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SLOVAKS PROCLAIM NEW GOVERNMENT

Dr. Tiso Appointed First Prime Minister

HUNGARY AGREES TO WAIT TWO DAYS

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED THE CZECH GOVERNMENT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN PRAGUE THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IT IS PREPARED TO DEFER THE OPENING OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ANOTHER TWO DAYS, NAMELY UNTIL NOON OF OCTOBER 8.

The Hungarian Government intimates, however, that it does not intend to modify any of the demands put forward in its note of October 3.

In view of the progressive deterioration of the situation in those parts of Czechoslovakia with a large Hungarian majority, the Czech Government is asked again to reach a settlement of the problem without any further delay.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD RUNCIMAN FOR ADMIRALTY?

London, To-day.

The "Evening Standard" claims to know that Lord Runciman has been offered the post of First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Mr. Duff Cooper. Lord Runciman is 67 years of age.

After the War he joined the Coalition Cabinet under Lord Baldwin, and latterly has been much in the news in connection with his mission to Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

RECRUITMENT FOR ARMY

London, To-day.

Rapid progress is made in recruiting for the British Army, it is revealed, and the total for the past six months is 62% higher than for the same period last year.

Whereas only 12,324 enlisted last year, total for the same period in 1938 is 19,986. The increase is attributed principally to the extensive publicity campaign and the fact that the requirements for promotion have been revised.—Trans-Ocean.

But Ready To Maintain Link With Prague

Pressburg, To-day.

The first Slovak Government with Dr. Tiso as Premier was proclaimed yesterday.

In a manifesto, the new Government announced that it opposes any change in the Slovak frontiers without consulting the authorised representatives of the Slovak nation.

It demands furthermore an international system of protection for the minority groups in other nations and the immediate demobilisation of the Czech army.

The Government was officially installed following a festive procession which began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The autonomy demanded in the dual State by the Slovaks is somewhat after the pattern of Austria and Hungary in the old Empire. The Central Government would remain with a single head of the State and foreign policy and the financial system would be centrally controlled.

The National Parliament would be vested with authority to decide only these points. Regarding the military force, the Slovaks demand that Slovakia should have Slovak troops with Slovak officers and Slovak language for the commands.

IN PRAGUE CABINET

Dr. Tiso has been appointed as Minister for the Administration of Slovakia by the Council of Ministers in Prague. He was also requested to recommend further Slovak Ministers who would exercise the administrative rights in Czecho-Slovakia until a final solution has been decided upon.

The first Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, is a member of the Slovak People's Party and like the late leader of the Party, Father Hlinka, belongs to the Clergy.

He is one of the co-founders of the Party and is Deputy in the Prague Government. He is generally regarded as belonging to the pro-Czech faction of the Slovak People's Party. Since Father Hlinka's death he has been entrusted with the management

of the business affairs of the Party.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPECTED IN PRAGUE TO-DAY

Prague, To-day.

The new Slovak Premier, M. Tiso, is expected to arrive here on Friday, when all members of the Slovak National Cabinet will, according to (Continued on Page 24)

ITALIAN CONCESSIONS TO JEWS

Rome, To-day.

In the course of a communique announcing decisions taken on the Jewish question, the Fascist Grand Council early this morning states that it does not exclude the possibility of conceding controlled immigration of European Jews into some zones in Abyssinia.

The Council announces a decree prohibiting marriages between Italians and Jews and other non-Aryans.

It confirms the laws forbidding the entry of foreign Jews to Italy and expelling foreign Jews within six months, but makes concessions in the case of foreign Jews over 65.

Italian Jews will not be subject to discrimination if they are members of families of those who have fallen or volunteered in any of the four wars fought by Italy in this century — Libya, the World War, Abyssinia and Spain — or are members of families who have died or were injured in the Fascist cause, or have rendered the State exceptional services.—Reuter.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

PRIMER FOR FALL SKIN BEAUTY

The gay doings of summer with the strong sunshine, salt water, and stiff breezes, have a way of making your skin tough and discoloured if you are not wary. And even if you have been somewhat wary you are going to find that your skin needs bleaching and softening before you can set off the luscious colourings of the new season's clothes to advantage. How would you look with a fuchsia velvet turban if your skin had a muddy, left-over-summer tone? Ugh!

The best way of course to accomplish a quick reconditioning is to put yourself in the hands of a first rate beautician, but not all of us can indulge in such a luxury. However, you can cope with the problem very neatly at home, if you have a mind to.

You know, of course, that a deep pore cleansing is the first step. Use the cream or lotion which seems to get into your pores most thoroughly and after a well meaning massage, wash your skin with warm water and suds of a soap free of alkali.

Every night, throughout the autumn, do something to keep your skin soft. If you dislike a rich cream at bedtime, try rubbing your entire body with glycerine and rose water in equal parts with a few drops of benzoin added. Never apply any softening lotion or cream without having first scrubbed your skin to purity.

Once a week or every two weeks, treat your face to a softly astringent mask, or a facial if you can afford it. There are masks for every type of skin so make inquiries before purchasing one. Tonics and mild liquid astringents in between, are excellent for keeping pores fine and muscles from sagging.

Learn to powder skilfully. Some skins need a finishing cream before powder. Some skins are better without a foundation. Always apply cream rouge before powder, and cake rouge after the first coating of powder. Your powder should almost match your skin tone. It should never be too light. If you have not learned

how to use a powder brush you are missing half the fun of making-up your face!

Skin should always have a fresh appearance—never dull and course. Even though you have neglected yours, you will find that daily care will soon revive its beauty.

Choose lipstick shades to harmonise with your natural colouring and the clothes you wear. One lipstick during the winter season is not enough. Three shades, at least, are required for careful colouring.

Apply lipstick the most flattering way. Or use liquid lip rouge for a smoother job. Draw lips most becoming to you, large or small, and see to it that the rouge is never smudged!

A bit of perfume applied over lipstick tends to set it.

Siberian Furriers Open Branch

In previous years, annual visits from the Siberian Furriers, was all the Colony could hope for but now, thanks to the organisation by Mrs. T. Willy, a Hong Kong branch of that well-known Shanghai firm has been permanently established in Room 384, Wang Hing Building.

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season's smartest swagger styles, including those Russians that are as aristocratic as ever—Kolinsky and Ermine.

Your choice in jackets and capes, too. A Silver Fox commands attention here, as well as a downy Opposum—light and soft as milk-weed fluff, which is a fine answer to your young daughter's plea for a fur cape.

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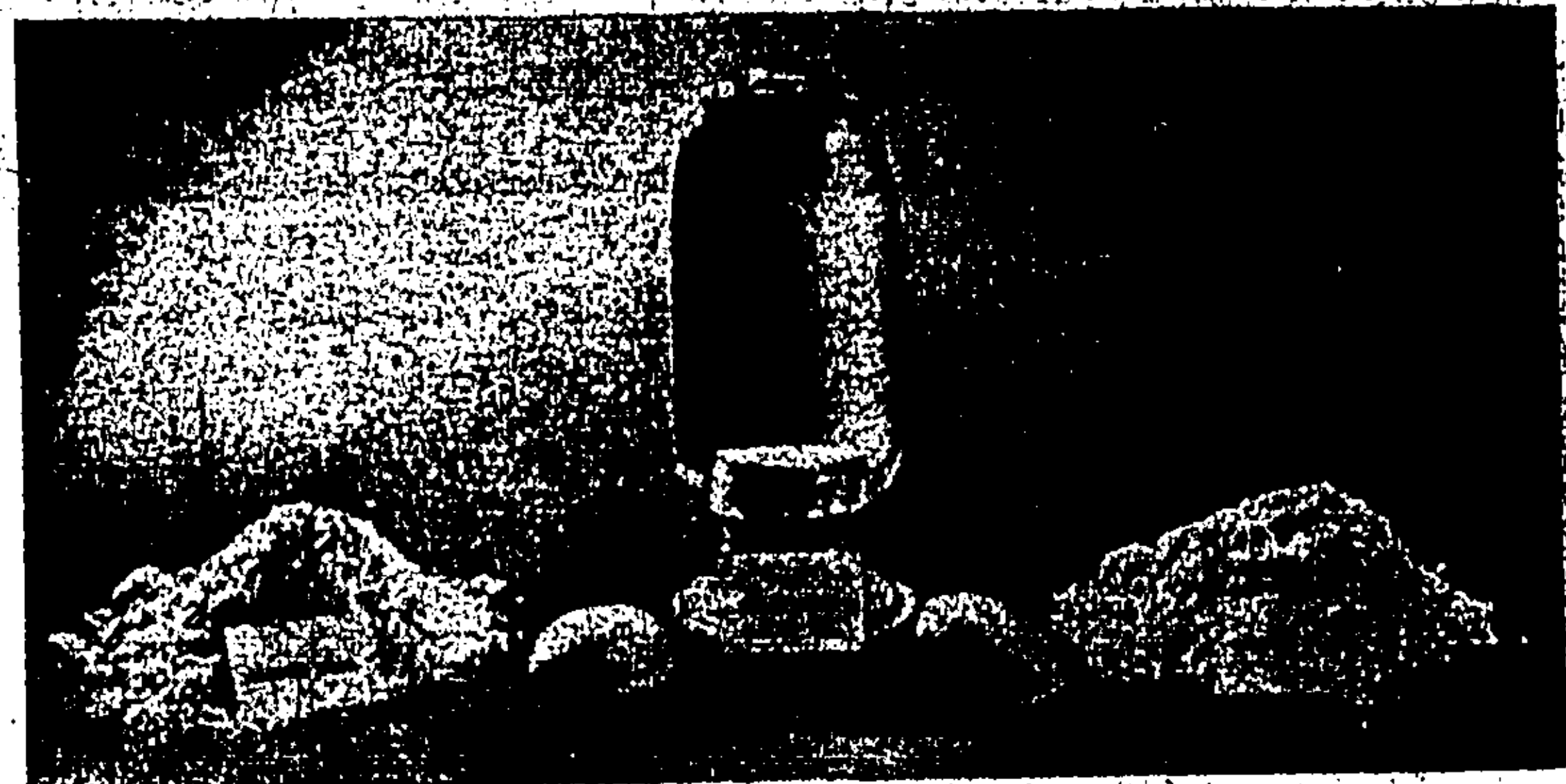
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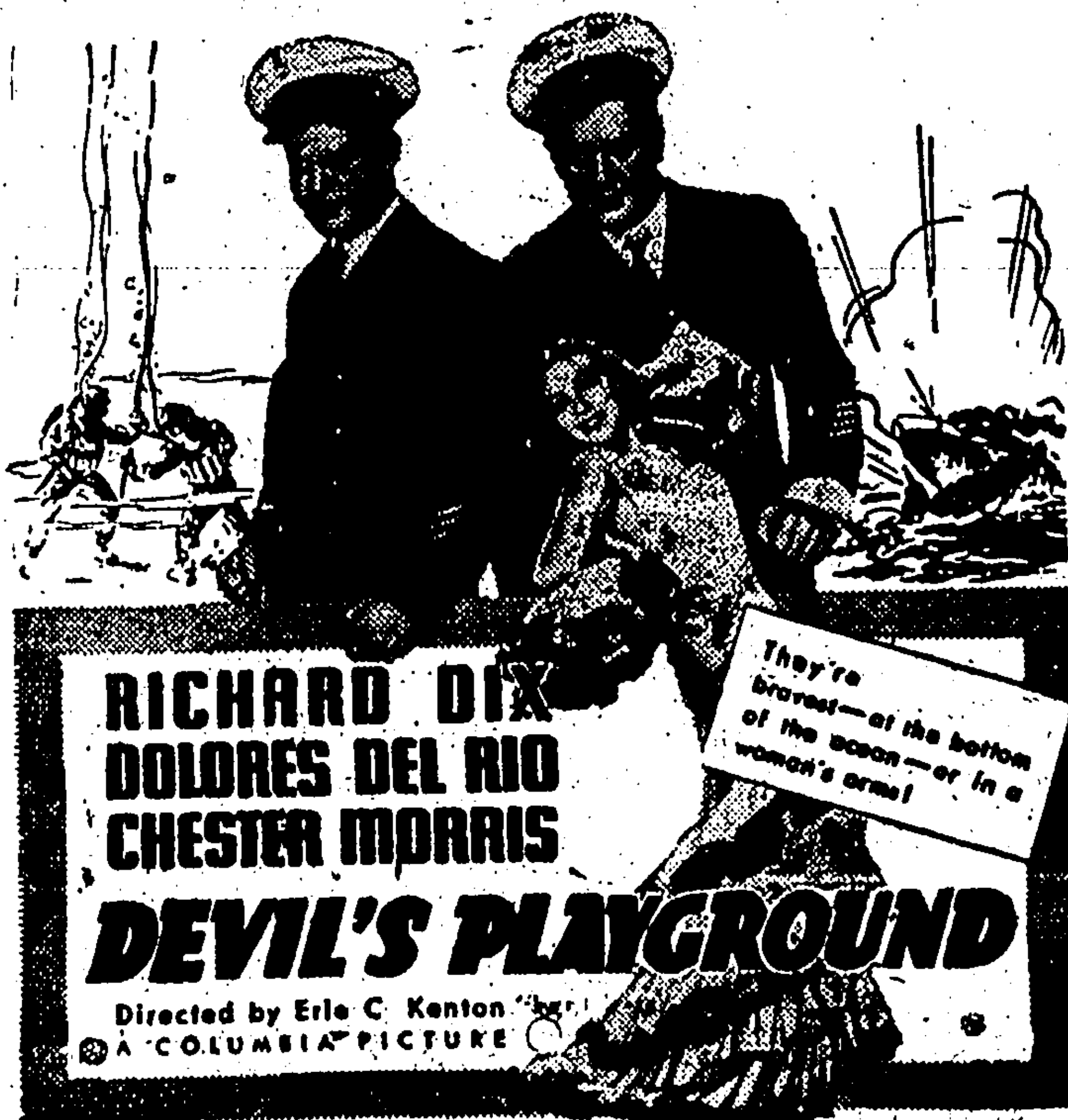
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GERMANY GETS HER OWN WAY: GODESBERG ULTIMATUM AS BASIS

Berlin, To-day.

After some difficult hours in the deliberations of the Mixed Commission, the Czechoslovak immediate cession of territory to Germany will be exactly as that marked out in the map appended to Hitler's Godesberg Ultimatum.

The manner in which the remaining Sudeten territory will be occupied by German troops was revealed here last night by the International Committee.

LORD PERTH AGAIN MEETS COUNT CIANO

Rome, To-day.

Acting on fresh instructions from London, the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, again yesterday. Anglo-Italian relations were further discussed.

It is believed that the Italian attitude at the previous talks was favourable to a further detente.

It is believed that Italian troops in Spain are already being withdrawn from the front line, though "volunteer" airmen and specialists are still active.—Reuter.

ROME MORE SCEPTICAL

Rome, To-day.

No reliable information is forthcoming concerning the conversations between Count Ciano and Lord Perth.

It is taken for granted that the Spanish problem has formed the main topic of discussion, but reports from London that a settlement of the Spanish problem is imminent have been received with some scepticism in Italian political circles, although such a settlement would be welcomed not only for its own sake, but because it would permit giving effect to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Political circles are likewise sceptical regarding London reports of the probability of the early conclusion of a Franco-Italian Agreement. It is pointed out that a certain time must elapse before a mutually satisfactory settlement of all questions outstanding between two countries can be reached.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKS CALL MEETING

Prague, To-day.

General Sirovy seems to be the only candidate for the Presidency publicly mentioned. The newspapers describe him as the most capable man for dealing with the present difficult situation.

It is intimated, however, that the delay in nomination may be due to fresh difficulties which have cropped up between the Slovaks and the Czechs.

It is understood that a meeting

- (1) In western Moravia and West Slovakia the districts of Nikolsburg, Frain and Neu Bistritz will be entered at noon on Saturday.
- (2) Occupation of the districts of Znaim and Maehrisch-Kronau will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday.
- (3) The district west of Neuhaus as well as south of Pressburg will be entered at noon on Monday.
- (4) In western Bohemia the towns of Steinbach, Boehm, Krummau, Winterberg, Waldmuenchen and the territory belonging to them will be occupied at noon on Saturday.
- (5) In northern Bohemia Reichenberg and Gablonz with districts belonging thereto will be entered at noon on Saturday.
- (6) The area as far as the line connecting Bischofsteinitz, Wacherau, Podersam, Saas, Bruex, Auscha, Boehm, Leipz and Wartenberg will be occupied beginning on Sunday noon.
- (7) The district southwest of Pilsen as well as the territory as far as the line connecting Jechnitz, Postelberg, Leiteritz, Libosch, Boehm and Aiche will be entered on Monday at noon.
- (8) In eastern Bohemia and Silesia the districts of Hohenelbe, Trautenau, Brauna, Maehrisch-Schoenberg, Freudenthal, Troppau and the "Hultschiner Laendchen" will be occupied from Saturday noon.
- (9) The area south and east of Trautenau as well as Schildberg, Maehrisch-Neustadt and the district south of Troppau will be entered on Sunday noon.
- (10) Adlergebirge, Zwittau, Maehrisch-Truebau, Bodenstadt, Neutitschein and districts will be entered on Monday at 10 a.m., when the total occupation will be completed.—Trans-Ocean.

Lt. G. Webster, residing in Minden Avenue, has reported that between 2 p.m. on Saturday last and 11 a.m. on Sunday, he lost \$400.

of Slovak deputies has been called at Sillein to discuss the situation. The Slovak leaders continue to insist on complete autonomy and it is known that they have been approached with offers by both Poland and Hungary. So far they have shown no disposition to respond to these blandishments.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, OCTOBER 7, 1938

THE DOOR TO ADOWA

IT was during the trouble in Abyssinia. We foreign correspondents, five of us, were invited to tour the Italian "front."

We flew from Jibuti to Assab in French Somaliland, where we transferred to an Italian transport plane and were carried across Eritrea to Massawa.

From there we travelled with a supply convoy to the town of Adi Kaie, an army outpost on the Ethiopian border. This camp, known as "The Door of Adowa," was in a region of high mountains, thorny scrub, and almost impassable ravines.

The officers at Adi Kaie received us graciously and made room for us in their already crowded quarters. Colonel Massaro, commander of the post, was a charming Neapolitan with vigorous white hair and the eyes of a man who has laughed a good deal.

After luncheon in the officers' mess, where we were served with simple army fare by four tall black servants, the colonel apologised with profound regrets for "the many duties which denied him our pleasant company" during the day, and detailed one of his staff to accompany us as guide. Lieutenant Favole was a cheerfully cocky young man whose father was a senator and his mother an American.

Our boundaries were unlimited—"within reason, of course," Colonel Massaro smiled and shrugged.

tents of the 28th of October Division, pitched in a curving double row. Most of the soldiers were in their underwear, lounging and sleeping behind the net walls of their tents, or reading weeks-old copies of "Il Popolo." The thin, boyish sentry who presented arms to Favole stared at us from beneath his topee with hollow, bloodshot eyes.

"That's a sick kid," some one remarked.

"Si, we're all sick," Favole turned and tapped his stomach. "Dysentery and fever. We get over it after a while—or go home."

At the end of the street came out on a hillside which sloped sharply into a gorge. Two hundred feet below us we saw groups of soldiers with rifles and full packs standing in circles round their instructors.

Beyond them and half-way up the opposite wall of the canyon were other groups, roped together in Alpine fashion and climbing. Their khaki uniforms stood out as vividly against the green scrub as a cluster of yellow-jackets on a lawn.

Further down the valley came the spasmodic bursts of rifle fire, with now and then the staccato coughing of machine-guns. We approached the range along the

tents of Adi Kaie in a blue-grey steam. The men moving slowly about seemed to be without legs and only the tops of the tents were visible. By the time we arrived back at the officers' quarters it was dark.

We washed rather sketchily in the shallow basins along the wall and joined the officers in a room which served them as a lounge by day and as a dormitory at night. As we entered a number of officers whom we had not met rose and were introduced to us by the colonel. On a table in the centre of the room were two bottles of Scotch, some glasses, a syphon, and a wooden bowl filled with rapidly melting ice.

"I regret that we are not quite ready for dinner," the colonel apologised as he poured drinks. "Dr. Rao and Dr. Pauzzano are finishing their examination of the new men. Our waiters are not here yet. They have to go through with it, too. But sit down and we'll have a talk."

"But the way, colonel, those waiters of yours—where are they from, may I ask?" said the writer. "They look more like Ethiopians than your Libyan blacks."

"Oh, do they?" the colonel seemed surprised. "I hadn't noticed that. No, they're our own Somalis, I believe. Came up with one of the supply trains from Massawa, looking for work. They weren't strong enough for digging, so we brought them in here for kitchen detail. Joni, the tall one, ought to make a fine chef by the time we're through with him."

A fat little flight-major with a Balbo beard asked what had impressed us most in our tour of the camp. It was pretty obvious that he was fishing compliments for his airplanes, but we were no help to him.

Italy's dependence on "air pressure" to win this war seemed to us to be greatly overestimated. There aren't half a dozen places in the whole plateau of Central Ethiopia where a landing can be made.

This war belonged to the infantry and engineers, like any other, and it was their tactics and morale which interested us. We fished in other waters. "The climbing parties," we agreed at last, and a news agency man asked: "How do you plan to protect them from another ambush like Adowa?"

The cat was out. Many of the younger officers moved restlessly and glanced at their colonel. Apparently the subject was a familiar one.

"Yes, that will be difficult," Massaro admitted with a frown. "But conditions have changed since 1896. Now, with our airplane warning us of any concentrated forces we shan't be taken again like that. No, it's their small bands of guerrilla troops whom we must watch out for. They move like mosquitoes, you know."

"They're cunning beggars," said the writer. "I shouldn't care to close with one in the bush."

Again there was a short silence and that quiet shuffling of feet.

"Oh, we shall have a little trouble getting through," the colonel nodded seriously. An old campaigner with years of Libyan and Somali experience, he knew what to expect. "They're full of tricks, but I think we know most of them by now."

But this tension of waiting for the unexpected attack, this perpetual threat of ambush or poison. I persisted, "doesn't that have a psychological effect on the men? I don't mean fear of death. Soldiers learn to expect that, I suppose. But their guile and trickery? How do you men feel about that personally?"

"We are in no real danger here, or in any strong camp," the colonel replied easily. "It is only small patrols and isolated columns who must watch out for tricks."

He changed the subject, and we talked for a while about music. Lieutenant Favole started a small gramophone, but most of the records were warped and the results were amusing. Then there were sounds outside on the wooden steps; the gauze curtain was brushed aside and two officers appeared in the doorway. They seemed to be excited. The younger officer's face was grey beneath its tan, like that of a man about to be sick.

The colonel glanced round at them and said: "Ah, so here are the doctors at last! Now we can have dinner. What did you do with our black-boys, Pauzzano?"

The older doctor stepped forward. "They are under arrest, sir," he replied.

"Under arrest!" the colonel jumped up. "What do you mean. (Continued on Page 7)

Short Story :- :-

By 'Robert Buckner

ged helplessly. Then, as if to make amends for his discourtesy he begged us to allow him the pleasure of ordering a special dinner for that evening. Then he saluted and walked briskly away.

We donned the topees and glasses which one of the blacks brought from the rear of the tent and followed our guide out into the brilliant sunlight. The lieutenant's insignia was that of the Grey Falcons, a crack combat squadron made up of the most skilful and daring fliers in the Italian Army. Perhaps this is why he led us first to the hangars, in front of which the sleek, single-seater planes were drawn up in a long, imposing line.

The field itself was unevenly graded and small, too small, we observed. Favole laughed and admitted it was a ticklish job to land a bomber in "the soup-tureen," but explained that it had taken six months of great labour to carve even this much level ground from the rock hillside. There had been three smash ups here already on down-wind landings. One of the charred, tangled wrecks still lay in a corner of the field.

"Any one killed?" one of our party asked, pointing to the twisted mass.

The lieutenant's smile disappeared. "Five," he replied soberly, and turned toward the hangars.

We walked across a grassless, sunbaked parade ground to the

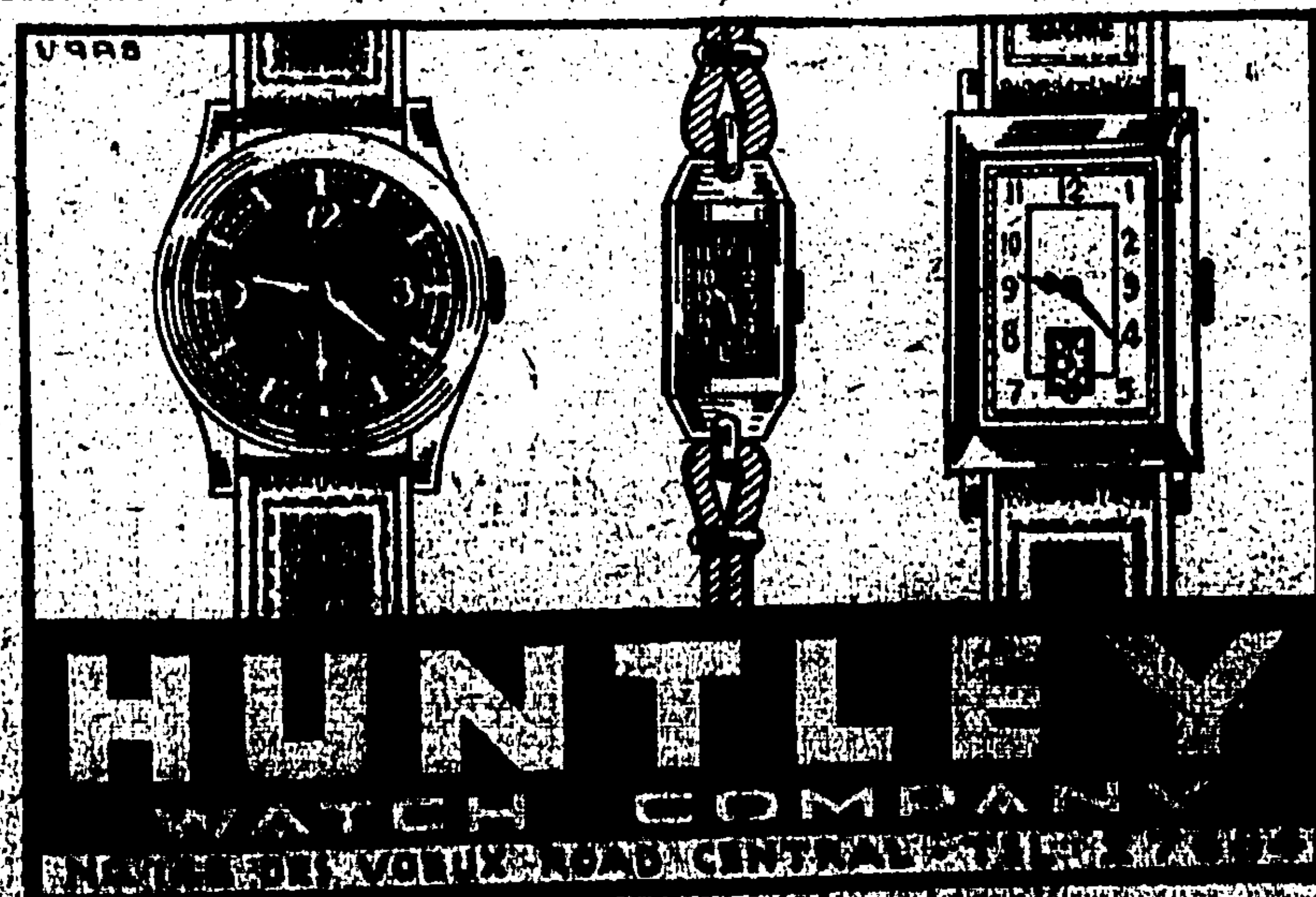
edge of a cliff and observed the men deploying in mimic attack, firing and then rushing forward a few yards to take shelter behind the larger rocks of a dry river-bed. Above them on a shelf of the canyon stood three officers, watching.

Once a group of machine-gunners dismantled their gun and scrambled to a better elevation, but when they tried to reassemble the gun something was missing. One of the soldiers ran back and searched for the vital part, bending low and glancing round the rocks. Suddenly, a whistle screamed hysterically, and the three officers began to rage dancing up and down on their shelf and gesturing furiously.

Lieutenant Favole grinned back at us and wiped his face. "This is how we will take the Takage Gorge," he explained. "What a dog's life in the infantry, eh, signori? But me—I will fly over it like a bird!" and he made a comical gesture of flight.

This bush-fighting is a nasty business," the writer agreed. "We've had it for two hundred years on the Afghan border and out in the East, but we've never really beaten 'em at the game. They're born to it and they're fiends at close quarters positive fiends!"

While we were returning to camp the sun went down suddenly like a red plummet behind the black Tigris range, and the cool, tropical twilight engulfed the



Blind Girls' Outing At Shek-O



The Annual Outing of the Blind Girls was held at Shek-O last week, when the above picture was taken, showing a group of the participants assembled on the beach.



There were a few "shocks" from the Hong Kong Electric but Gibb, Livingstone had their goal well "insulated." A snap during the friendly match between the two sides.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

Fair Enough

A firm wrote to a piano dealer who owed them money:

"Dear Sir,—Will you be kind enough to send us the amount of your bill? Yours truly."

To this the firm received the following reply:

"Gentleman, Your request is granted with pleasure. The amount of my bill is \$120. Yours truly."

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Boarding House

The new visitor to the seaside boarding-house was feeling very disgruntled at the quality of the fare provided.

"This cheese they have given me," he said to a neighbour, "is so strong that I think it could walk over to your tea and wish it good morning."

"That may be," was the reply, "but the difficulty is that my tea would be too weak to answer back."

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He Didn't Care

The bell of an hotel rang one morning about 3 o'clock.

Roused from his sleep, the hotel-keeper put his head out of the bedroom window, and saw two men supporting a third who was obviously inebriated—very much so.

"Hi," he shouted, "you can't bring that man in here."

From below came a voice—"It's all right. He's too drunk to know it's a temperance hotel."

An Old One

Then what about the dog and parrot story? One day when the dog and the parrot were left alone the latter began chipping the terrier, saying "Bow-wow. Bow-wow. There's a good dog."



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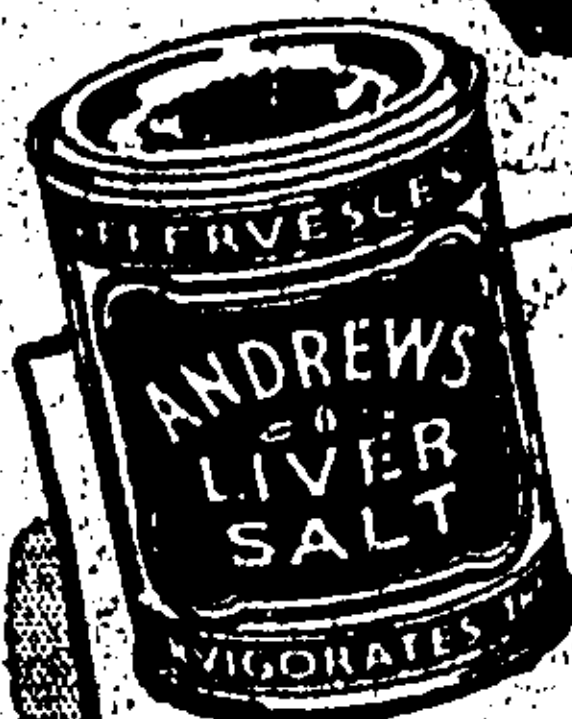


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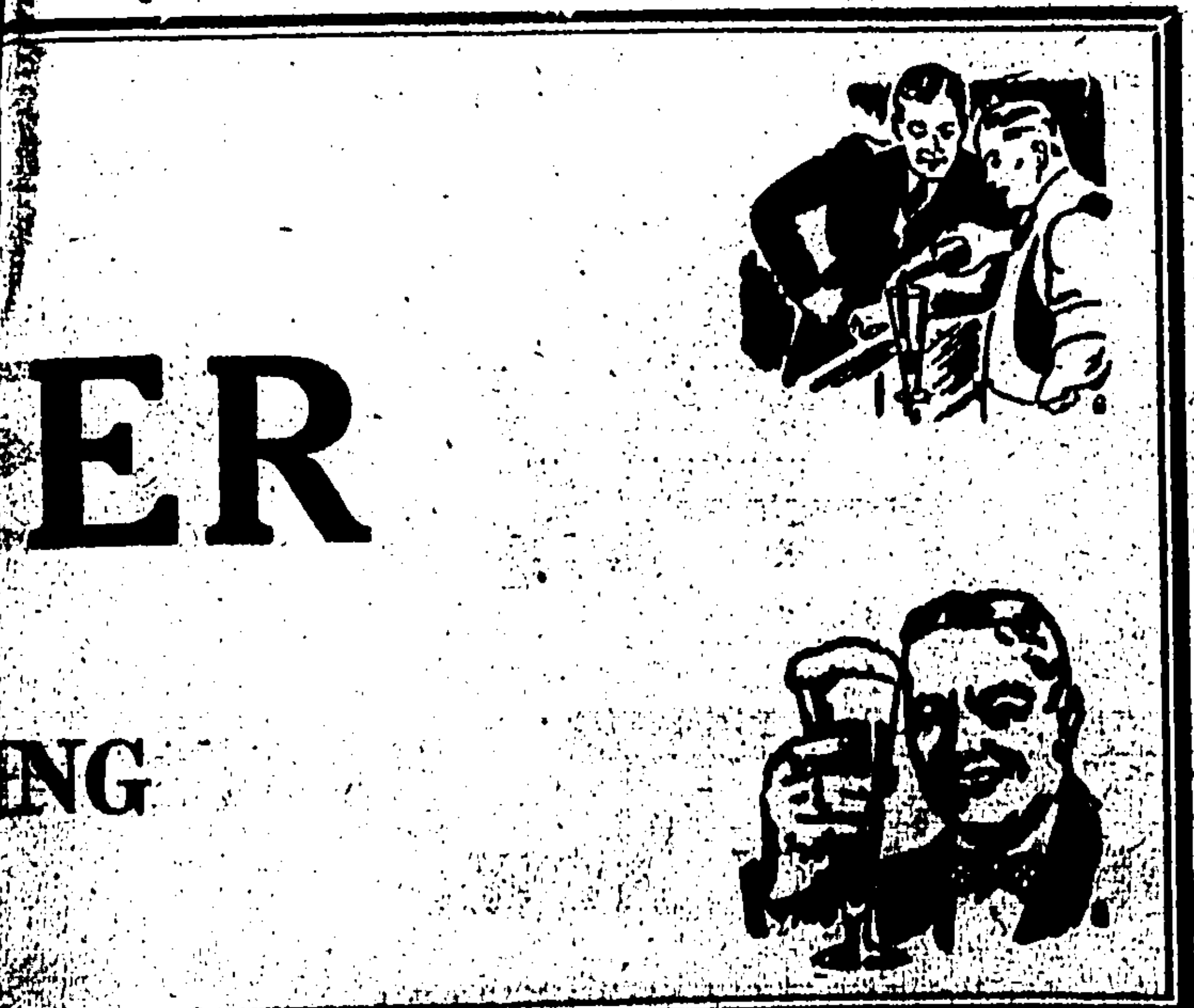
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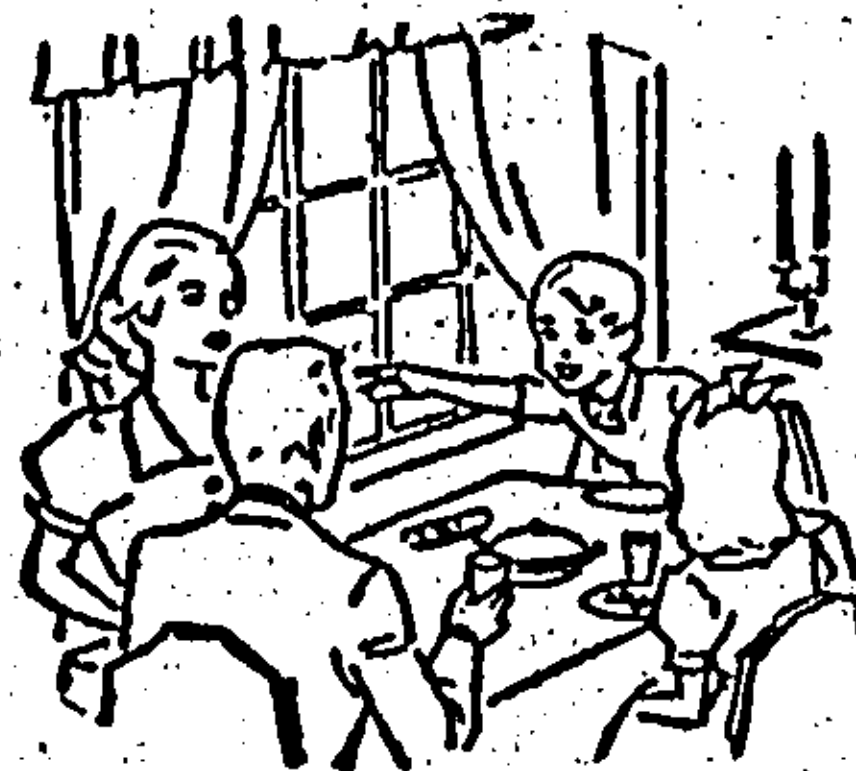


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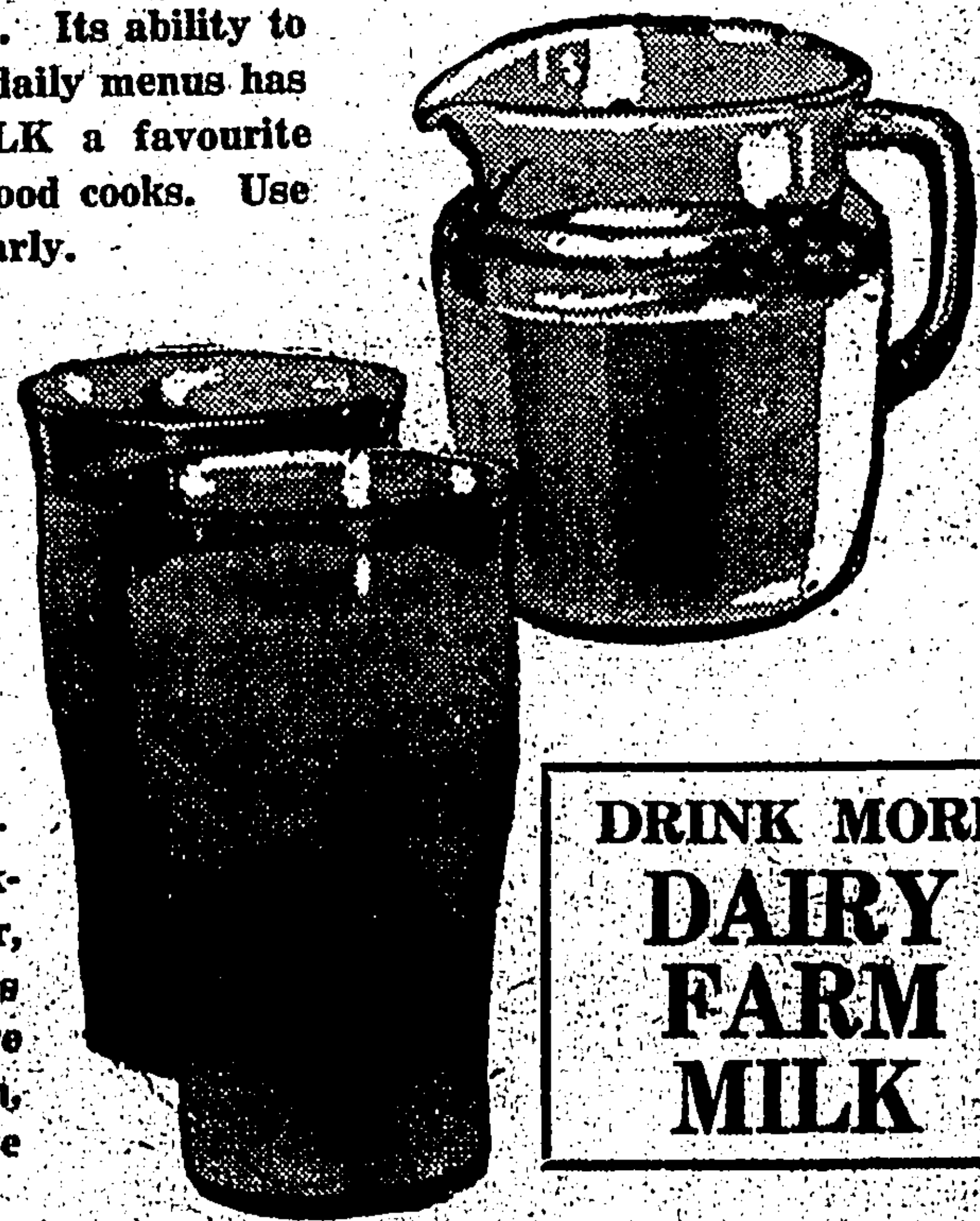
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

SKIPPING from the nine cent value of the Presidential Series, which appeared on August 18th with a portrait of William H. Harrison, America's ninth president, the next item in this epic postal undertaking will be the one dollar denomination. This stamp is the first of the issue to make a perceptible tug at the collector's purse-strings, but cheer up! There are still a few fairly low denominations to follow.

Monday, August 29 marked the first day sale of the Woodrow Wilson stamp, which, in design, differs slightly from its predecessors. The stamp is of the regular size and is printed in bi-colour, back centre and lavender border. This is the first stamp of the series which does not follow the prize-winning design of Miss Elaine Rawlinson.

In September, five new presidential stamps appeared. John Tyler is portrayed on the ten cent stamp, issued on September 2nd, printed in salmon. On the 8th, the eleven cent adhesive had its first day sale, presenting the likeness of James K. Polk on a blue stamp. Zachary Taylor ("Old Rough and Ready") appears on the twelve cent stamp, which had its first day sale on Sept. 14th. The colour of this adhesive is lavender. On the 22nd, Millard Fillmore made his philatelic debut on the thirteen cent value, whose colour is green. The 29th marked the issue of another high finance stamp, the two dollar denomination on which Warren G. Harding is honoured. This, too, is a bi-colour, the printing being in green and black.

Tyler, Polk and Fillmore have never before been pictured on U.S. postage stamps. Tyler reached the presidential chair as a result of the death of William Henry Harrison. He was the first man to become president without being elected to the office. President Harrison served only one month of his term, so Tyler's administration ran almost the full four years from 1841 to 1845.

James K. Polk, who succeeded him as the eleventh president, directed the administration that saw the Mexican War. The hero of this conflict was General Zachary Taylor, who was elected to the presidency as due honour for his gallant services in war time. Taylor had been a soldier for forty years and had never held a political office. However, he

had courage and good judgment in abundance and was extremely wise in his choice of advisors. His administration, which gave every promise of being so well run, was cut short by his untimely death sixteen months after the inauguration. Vice-president Fillmore completed the term as a hard-working and conscientious executive.

Warren G. Harding also died in office, so of the five presidents presented to us in the September roster, Polk was the only one to serve a full term of four years.

AVIGNON

THE "get-acquainted-with-our-country" stamps that France is now issuing to present to the world her architectural gems of a by-gone day, will assuredly make one of the handsomest stamp sets extant. The latest addition to the series is the Avignon stamp, which is issued in a 3 franc value, printed in carmine brown. The design is a striking presentation of the famous papal palace high on the bank of the river Rhone.



The city of Avignon was the papal seat from 1309, when Pope Clement V took up his residence there, to 1377. Also seen on the new stamp is the famous Avignon bridge. The Rhone, at this point, is so powerful that the ancients were never able to construct a bridge across the stream. Even those intrepid bridge builders, the Romans, were unable to conquer the Rhone. However, St. Benzet devoted the years from 1177 to 1185 to building one, which was broken down and repaired many times until it was finally abandoned in 1680. That portion of the bridge supported by the four arches nearest Avignon still stands.

FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
CONSIDERABLE reading matter is provided on the new stamp set



issued by the Dominican Republic, for the inscription thereon is the longest one we can recall on any stamp. The issue consists of three stamps and commemorates the centenary of national independence. The stamps are colourful, and the design replete with mementos of the occasion commemorated.

The stamps are large in format and include the following values, all in the same design: 1 centavo, green; 3c., purple and 10c., orange. The republic's flag, in its natural colours (red, white and blue) appears in the upper right corner. The opposite corner is occupied by a picture of a fort flying the Dominican flag. The centre of the stamp features a large triangle, within which is the aforementioned inscription, the "Oath of the Trinitarians". The trinitarians were Juan Pablo Duarte, Francisco del Rosario Sanchez and Ramon Matias Mella, three patriots who opened the rebellion which led to the republic's independence from Spain and Haiti. In the outside border of the triangle, the names of these revolutionists appear.

ESTONIAN ISSUE

THE centenary of the Estonian Philosophical Society has been commemorated by a set of four stamps and a souvenir sheet.

The society was founded in 1838 for the purpose of promoting Estonia's history, language and literature. The 5 senti dark green, and 25 senti, dark blue picture Dr. Friedrich R. Faehlman (1798-1860) who was a founder of the organisation and its president for many years. His collaborator, Dr. Friedrich R. Kreutzwald (1803-1882) is portrayed on the 10 senti brown and 15 senti dark red values.

The stamps are available as individual items and as a souvenir sheet.



STAMP TEASERS

1. Who was the White Knight Vytis, and on what stamps does he appear?
2. What stamp pictures an Indian dagger?
3. Where is Mt. Houllemon, and on what stamp will you find it?
4. On what stamp will you find a worker at a lathe?
5. What is a cassowary, and can you find one on a stamp?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. On a stamp issued by Eritrea in 1936 you will see an aeroplane flying over cacti.
2. The city of Reykjavik is in Iceland and you may find it on a 1925 stamp.
3. A phoenix appears on a Japanese stamp of 1928.
4. King Malietoa was a ruler of Samoa, on whose stamps he is featured.
5. On a stamp issued by Liechtenstein in 1928, soldiers are shown aiding refugees from a flood.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

On the Other Foot

A furniture van was in front of a large shop. A little boy stood by the horse and gave him some bread to eat. The driver looked on with a broad grin.

"That's right," he said to the young benefactor: "always be kind to dumb animals. Look how the old horse enjoys it. But does your mother always give you big chunks like that?"

"No" replied the youngster. "I didn't get that one from my mother."

"Where did you get it from then?"

"It was lying in the van."

Here the driver flew into a temper, and bawled out:

"Why, that was my breakfast, you miserable rascal you—"

Wait a Little

Jones: "When are you returning my mower, roller, barrow, rake and hoe you borrowed?"

White: "Can't you wait until the flower show? They're giving a prize for the best set of gardening implements."

Howlers/Definitions

A sinecure is a disease without a cure.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

S.O.S. is a musical term meaning same only softer.

Transparent means something you can see through, for instance a keyhole.

A refugee keeps order at a football match.

Posters are sheets of paper posted on black guards.

A Soviet is a cloth worn by waiters in hotels.

In Ireland

Perhaps you already know the story of the wayside Irish station dialogue between the stationmaster and porter, who was also signalman and gatekeeper.

Says the porter, "The express is almost due, sorr."

Stationmaster: "Is the line clear. Pat?"

Porter: "Yes, sorr."

Stationmaster: "Are the gates open?"

Porter: "Yes, sorr."

Stationmaster: "Is the goat tied up?"

Porter: "Yes, sorr."

Stationmaster: "Right, Let her through then."

There's a good dog."

Completely ignored, Polly got bolder, hopped down on to the table, and repeated his remarks. The dog took no notice until, still bolder, Polly hopped on to the floor, where he was immediately grabbed by the terrier and eventually returned to his perch minus all his feathers.

"I know what's the matter with me," the parrot squawked. "I know what's the matter with me. I talk too—much."

Pardon Me

A psychologist says that big men make the best husbands. But 'tis better to have loved a small man than never to have loved a tall.

She Knew What He Wanted

"My wife's a perfect treasure. She even takes off my shoes for me."

"You mean when you come home from the club?"

"No, when I want to go there."

THE DOOR TO ADOWA

(Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Pauzzano? What's happened?" The easy, sociable manners suddenly vanished and his voice was sharp with command. The other officers rose, dropped their cigarettes and returned the doctor's curious gaze.

Dr. Pauzzano's eyes turned from them back to the colonel. "Those four men who have been serving our food for three months are not Somalis, sir. They are Bosaris—Ethiopians! Also they—"

"How do you know that?"

"When we bared their arms for the typhus injections we saw the tribal markings. Two stripes above the elbow."

The Colonel sighed, turned to us and spread his hands expressively. "This is typical of what we have to contend with, signori," he smiled. "A good cook and three waiters lost simply because of two little cuts on their arms. The



Happy blind girls paddling on their Annual Outing at Shek-O.

Somali is full of these border people. Most of them don't know what they are, and care less. But we have orders to employ only our own blacks. . . . Damn it, now I shall have to ship them back to Massawa."

The doctor loosened the collar of his shirt and said: "I am afraid that is impossible, colonel."

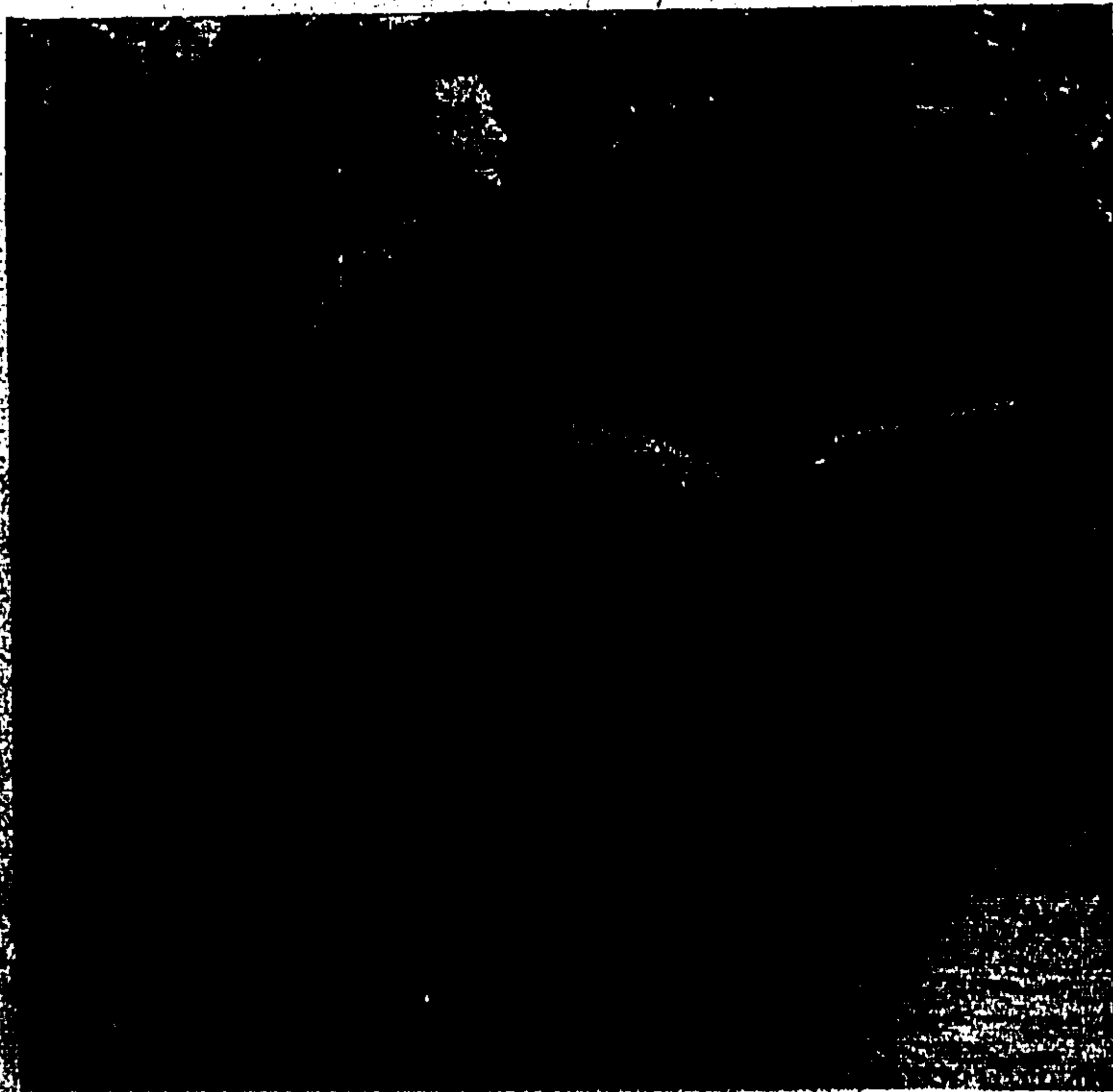
Every one turned and looked at him.

"Those men are lepers," explained the doctor quietly.



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WELL HIT. Another shot during the C.B.A. Ladies-Wildcats knock-up Softball game.

TEN years ago in July 1928, British air transport reached the milestone of the launching of the first 3-motored flying-boat intended specially for use on Empire air routes between England and India.

That history-making was the "City of Alexandria" and with other flying-boats of the same "Calcutta" type it was employed in maintaining the Mediterranean sections of the first Empire airline to India, and then of the route connecting England with South Africa.

Air traffic grew so rapidly that those first "Calcutta" flyingboats had to be replaced by bigger 4-motored machines of the "Scipio" class: and still more recently—as another great landmark of progress—came the present fleet of giant "C" class flying-boats.

Flying from all parts of Europe the other day, experts representing nearly 30 air transport companies were assembling for one of the meetings of the International Air Traffic Association.

This Association—established nineteen years ago at a gathering of pioneer airway organisations at the Hague—now controls traffic over more than 60,000 miles of European air-lines. It is constantly at work on the vital task of simplifying, and expediting the flow of traffic along the airway of Europe, and more particularly in the work of making it easy for travellers to change from one airline to another when making long flights across the continent. Sometimes a passenger may need to make three or four change, at various European air-junctions, before reaching his ultimate destinations, and it is an intricate task for the officials to make sure

Fresh Pages In Flying History

that prompt and accurate air connections are available at all key points in the European network.

Recently the officials in the traffic department of Imperial Airways were working on new maps and time-schedules covering flights from London to more than 200 towns and cities throughout the continent.

What modern air transport means, in its saving of time as compared with surface transport, is illustrated in striking fashion by an examination of some of the latest schedules. For example, there is now a new express air service which brings Venice within 7½ hours of London; whereas by the fastest surface transport it takes approximately 25 hours to complete this particular journey.

How Europe is shrinking from the view-point of high-speed modern air travel is indicated by some of the other timings as shown on the latest schedules. Copenhagen, for example, is now only 4½ hours from Croydon by air. Budapest can be reached in 7 hours, and Stockholm or Rome in 9 hours; while a flight right through to Warsaw or Bucharest can now be accomplished in twelve hours.

But it is on the long-distance Imperial air routes that the sheer speed of air transport is revealed in its most striking form.

In only 30 hours, at the present time, one can fly

through from England to Egypt. East Africa or India have been brought within 3 days of the homeland. In 4½ days one can fly through to destination in West Africa. South Africa is now only 5 days from England. In 5½ days one can reach Malaya and in 6 days Hong Kong.

Take the case of a London business man who is called upon to make a journey through to Sydney, Australia. If he goes by the fastest land and sea routes his journey will take him approximately 32 days. But if he goes by air the big luxury flying-boats of the "C" class will waft him right through from Southampton to Sydney in only a few hours over 9 days.

Fresh pages in air history are now being turned in connection with the great North Atlantic air-line—one of the most romantic of all the world's flying routes. Since, in the early summer of 1919, Alcock and Brown made their first historical non-stop plane flight between Newfoundland and Ireland, many aerial crossings have been made over this 2,000 miles of ocean. Last summer, following the flights of the pioneers, came the first series of tests to be carried out under definitely commercial conditions. These trials, made jointly by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, showed that big multi-engined flying-boats could cross the Atlantic to pre-

arranged time-tables, starting and finishing to a schedule. The commercial tests of 1937 are being followed not only by the trials with the ingenious Short-Mayo composite mail-carrying aircraft, but also by further experiments which are scheduled with improved types of weight-carrying flying-boat.

With so many milestones of progress already reached and passed, British air transport now has another goal always before its eyes. This is the forging of a great inter-connected Empire air system which will throw its flying girdle completely round the globe.

And the realisation of that ambition is now much nearer than some people might imagine. For example, a great trans-continental airline is shortly to be opened across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific; while plans for the establishment of a big Vancouver marine airport form part of a scheme to operate with long-range flying-boats across the Pacific between Canada and New Zealand.

Then given the establishment in due course of a regular flying-boat service across the North Atlantic between England, Canada and the United States and we shall have the final link of a world-encircling air-mail. After leaving Southampton, great multi-engined flying-boats will wing their way across the Atlantic to Canada. Then will come a change to fast land-planes for the overland flight to Vancouver. Another marine air stage will take loads across the Pacific to Australia; and then a round-the-world air journey will be completed via Malaya, India, and Egypt back to England.

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JEWISH LORRIES AMBUSHED

Haifa, To-day.
Two drivers were killed and the third escaped when three Jewish lorries transporting vegetables from Syria were ambushed north of Acre. The lorries were afterwards burned.
A Jewish watchman was shot and seriously wounded in the morning.—Reuter.

IRAQ PREMIER SUGGESTS NEW PALESTINE PLAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE PRIME MINISTER OF IRAQ, WHO IS ON A VISIT TO LONDON AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, LUNCED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY.

It is understood that the Iraqi Premier proposed a new plan for solution of the Palestine problem.

The plan proposes that Palestine be given a status like that of Iraq,

FOUR KILLED IN RIVER PIRACY

Canton, To-day.
Four Chinese were shot dead yesterday afternoon when a steam-launch was pirated between Canton and Fatshan.

The launch which plys between the two river ports left Fatshan at 5.30 p.m. and when about half-way from Canton she was stopped by another boat and ten pirates boarded the launch.

Confusion reigned among the passengers and the crew decided to fight it out.

The captain, pilot, engineer and one guard were shot dead during the exchange with the pirates, who later escaped after ransacking the launch of all money and valuables.

No arrests have yet been made.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The Iraqi Premier saw Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Colonial Secretary and acting Dominions Secretary, yesterday.—Reuter.

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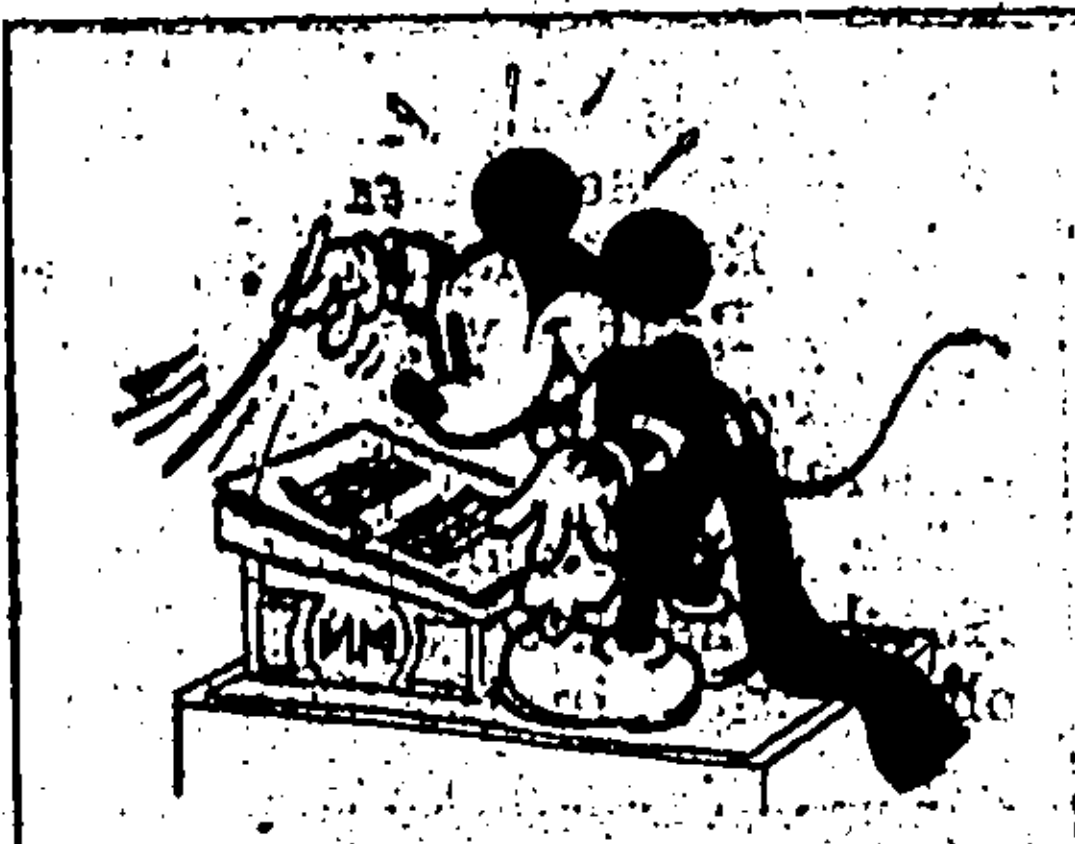
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CHANGE IN GERMAN-CZECH RELATIONS

Berlin, To-day.
The resignation of Dr. Benes has created an entirely different atmosphere in German-Czech relations.

According to authoritative circles, it is no longer correct to talk about a shift in delimitation of the area to be occupied by October 10, and the Germans and Czechs have already reached agreement.

It has been arranged that the Czechs shall be permitted to re-

PARIS BEGINNING DEMOBILISATION

Paris, To-day.
All Reservists called up in September will be demobilised by October 11.—Reuter.

move all movable weapons from Sudetenland.

The new frontier is being demarcated on the basis of the population in 1919, but the Czechs who emigrated to Sudetenland since then have the option of remaining or returning to Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

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POLAND GETS BRIGHT IDEA

Warsaw, To-day.

Dealing with the question of Carpathian-Ruthenia, the semi-official "Gazeta Polska" in an evidently inspired article, stresses the urgency of solution and at same time argues that the creation of an autonomous Carpatho-Ruthenian State, within the frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia would be impossible.

The only reasonable solution, it contends, would be the incorporation with Hungary of Carpathian-Ruthenia, which has a mixed population. Such a solution would also be in the interest of Poland.

For a thousand years Poland and Hungary had a common frontier in the Carpathians and the friendly relations entertained by the two neighbouring countries had left most pleasant memories in both.

Hence the return of Carpathian-Ruthenia to Hungary was a question directly interesting Poland, whose position in the event of war would be strengthened. — Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. CHIEFS VISITING FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

A delegation of the Royal Air Force will visit France on Sunday to return the visit of the French Aviation officers to England in June, it is officially announced here.

The Delegation will include the Chief of Staff, Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newell and several high officers. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMAMENTS NOT A POLICY

London, To-day.

The final Opposition attack on the Government in the House of Commons yesterday was marshalled by Mr. C. R. Attlee in a speech preceding that of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Attlee complained that no Government spokesman had outlined a policy of secure and lasting peace.

Sir John Simon had repudiated the four-power pact, but beyond that they had heard nothing but the need to increase armaments.

Armaments by themselves were not a policy.

Mr. Attlee asked what the Government was prepared to give in solution for other questions.

ULTIMATUM ABOUT COLONIES
"Is the demand for colonies to be met and dealt with, or will you wait until we are faced with an ultimatum about colonies?"

"The colonies should be held under the mandate principle firmly for the benefit of the natives, and secondly for the whole world."

"There must be some economic plan for permanent peace."

RULE OF LAW

"Above all, if the world is to have peace, it must return to the rule of law."

"The ultimate effect of this episode has been to strengthen the conviction in Britain that force alone holds away.—Reuter.

CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT BERLIN

Prague, To-day.

The newly appointed Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovski, will visit Berlin in the near future, according to the "Prague Express."

Dr. Chvalkovsky who was former Czech Minister to Berlin arrived yesterday from Rome where he was Minister until the formation of the new Cabinet.

He also reported upon a conference he had with Mussolini and Count Ciano before leaving Rome. — Trans-Ocean.

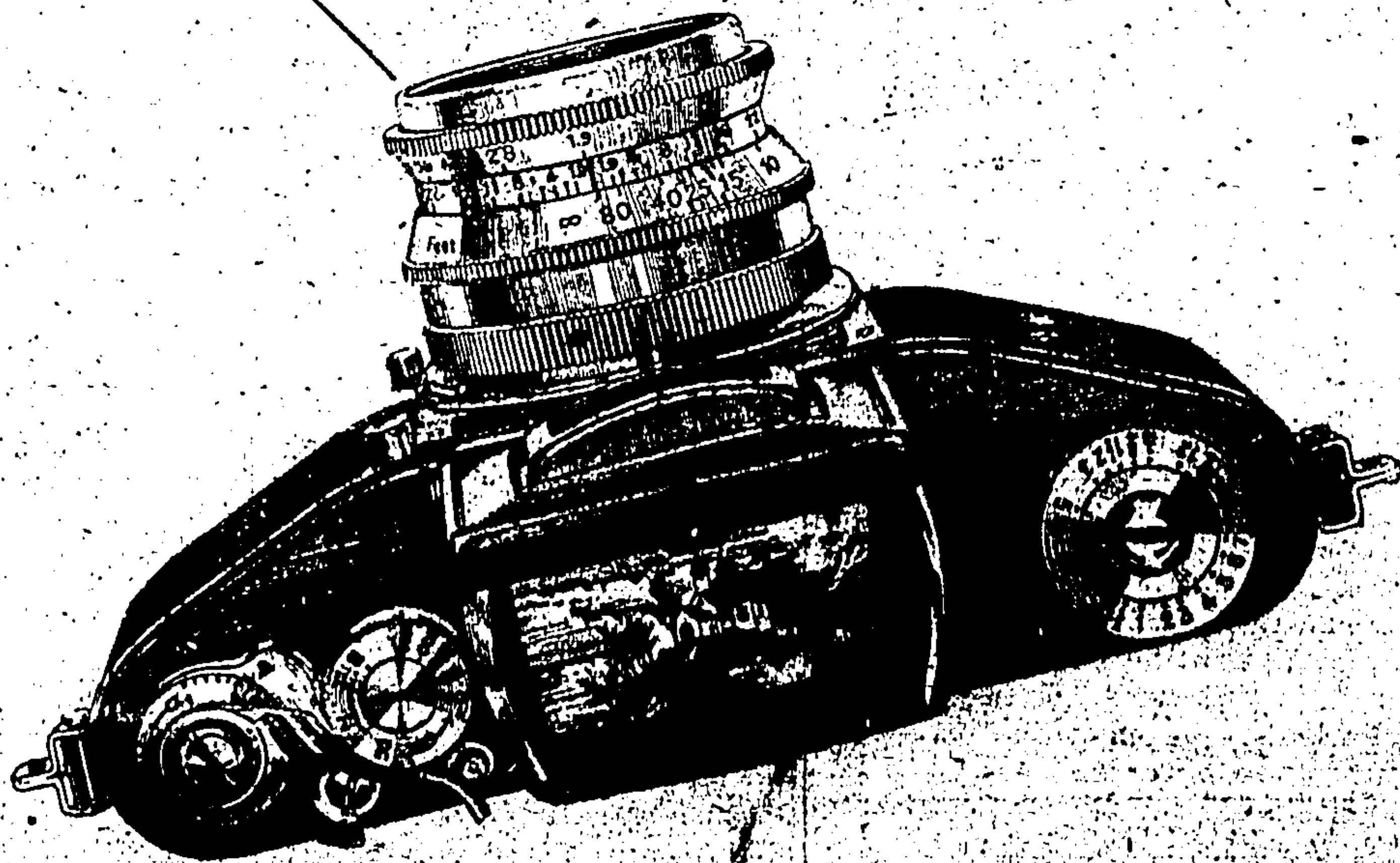
TRAFFIC CASES

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Wm. M. Barton, of Dodwell and Company, was fined \$5, for leaving his motor car unattended in Ice House Street.

Mrs. R. E. Shakespear, of No. 49, Stubbs Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence in Queen's Road Central.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, of Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction in D'Aguilar Street.

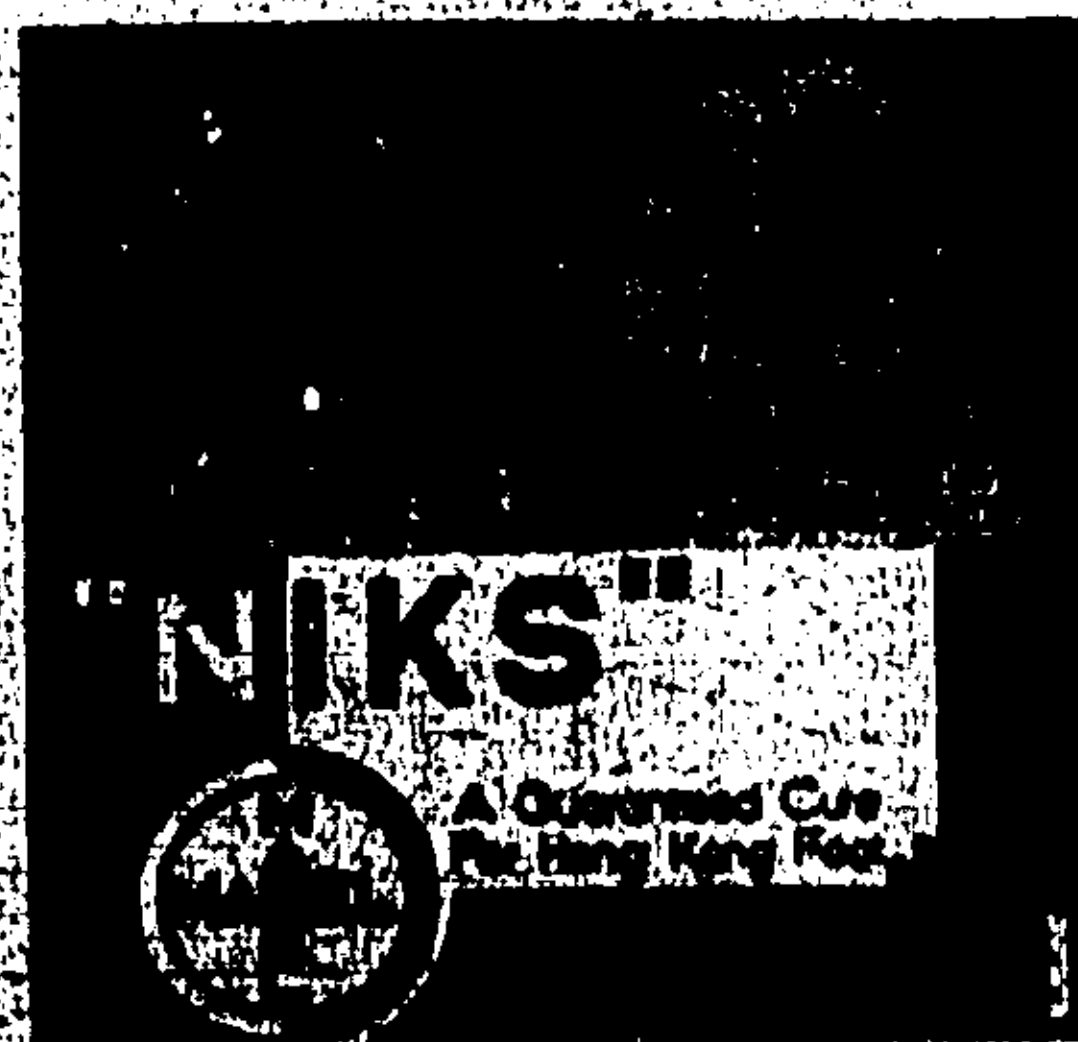
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NO GENERAL ELECTION ON CZECH CRISIS ISSUE

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply To Commons Critics

Reminder Of What War Would Mean

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WINDING UP THE DEBATE ON THE CZECH CRISIS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER QUASHED REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS GOING TO THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had no intention of capitalising on the nation's feeling of thankfulness for the sake of some temporary party advantage.

"I have been charged with cowardice, weakness, presumption and stupidity," declared the Prime Minister.

"I have been accused of bringing the country to the edge of war, and have been denied the merit of snatching it back to safety. Those who made the accusation had quickly forgotten the conditions of last week.

"Nobody who had been through what I had to go through day after day, face to face with the thought that in the last resort it would be I, and I alone, who had to say that 'Yes' or 'No' which would decide the fate of millions of my fellow-countrymen and their wives and families, nobody who had been through that could readily forget it.

"For that reason I am not here in a mood to try and see what I can do in the way of retort."

DIFFERENT WAR

Mr. Chamberlain added that war to-day was different, not only in degree but in kind, to what it used to be.

When war started to-day, in the very first hour, before any professional soldier, sailor or airman had been touched, it would strike the workmen, clerk, the man in the street or bus, his wife and children, and their homes.

When one thought of things of that kind, one could not ask people to accept a prospect of that kind.

One could not force them into a position where they would have to accept, unless one felt, and could make them feel, that the cause for which they were going to fight, was a vital cause transcending all ordinary human values, and a cause to which one could point, if victory was some day won, and say that that cause was safe.

NO OBLIGATIONS

Mr. Chamberlain stated that since he went to Berchtesgaden, 20,000 letters and telegrams had been delivered at 10, Downing Street.

He had only been able to look at a tiny fragment of them, but he had seen enough to know that the people who wrote did not feel that they had a case that they were asked to go to war in order that the Sudetens should not join the Reich. That was his answer to those who said we should have told Ger-

many weeks ago that if her army crossed the Czech border, we would go to war with her.

We had no treaty obligations with no legal liabilities to Czecho-Slovakia.

There was also the matter of the British Empire. Did they always remember that the self-governing Dominions were effected by the issues of peace or war?

They had the right of consultation before we took steps which might have incalculable consequences to them.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Supposing that France was under treaty obligations to Czecho-Slovakia, and supposing that France had gone to her assistance, by virtue of that treaty.

Were we to say that we would not go to the assistance of France if, in consequence, she became involved with Germany?

We should have been false to our obligations. Therefore it would not have been enough to have told Czecho-Slovakia that we have nothing to do with her. It would have been necessary for France also to say that.

PREPOSTEROUS

To accuse us of betrayal by the advice we gave to Czecho-Slovakia was simply preposterous. What we did was to save her from annihilation and to give her a chance of a new life as a new state, which even if it involved loss of territory and fortifications, perhaps would enable her to enjoy and develop a future national existence in a neutrality and security comparable to Switzerland.

Therefore Mr. Chamberlain thought the Government deserved the approval of the House for conduct which had saved Czecho-Slovakia from destruction and Europe from a second world war.

Referring to the rumour of a General Election, Mr. Chamberlain said he did not want one now. He did

FIREMEN VOLUNTEERS FOR A.R.P.

London, To-day.

Thirty thousand auxiliary firemen are needed to complete London's air raid precautions scheme, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Four thousand firemen were recruited during the recent crisis. —Reuter.

not want to capitalise on the feeling of thankfulness and relief for the sake of some temporary party advantage.

PREJUDICE

Referring to the accusation that the Chamberlain-Hitler pact was a pact designed by Hitler to induce Britain to relinquish her present obligations, Mr. Chamberlain said that showed how far prejudice could carry a man.

He declared that the document was not drawn up by Hitler but by himself.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "I do not believe that war is inevitable. It seems to me that the strongest argument against the inevitability of war is to be found in the universal aversion of the people and their hatred of the notion of starting to kill one another again."

"What is the alternative to a bleak and barren policy of the inevitability of war?"

CAUSES OF FRICTION

In his view they should seek by all means in their power to avoid war by trying to remove possible causes by discussion in a spirit of collaboration and goodwill.

Referring to the Labour suggestion for a world conference, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Better not to have one at all than one which is a failure."

He did not say that such a conference would not have its place in due course, but what he did say was that there was no use in calling a world conference until he was sure that the States were going to attend with the intention of adding a policy to which he had set his heart.

As Mr. Chamberlain rose to leave the House, Ministerialists jumped to their feet and cheered and waved.

STOOD IN SILENCE

All strangers in the Public Gallery also rose to their feet and stood in silence, while Peers in the Peers Gallery did the same.

Mr. Chamberlain for a moment stood in his place in front of the dispatch box, smiling, and then with a final wave of his hand, walked out of the House. —Reuter.

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, arrived here yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. MacMichael is assumed to be in the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to-day. —Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER TAUNTS LABOUR OPPOSITION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, in his reply, spoke first of personal issues.

"When a man gets to my age and fills my position, I think he tends to feel that criticism and even abuse matters little to him if his own conscience approves his action."

"Looking back on these events, I feel convinced that by my action—I claim no credit for it, for I think it was only what anyone in my position would have felt it his duty to do—I did avert war."

Before turning from the past to the future, Mr. Chamberlain touched on rumours current in certain quarters of an appeal to the country.

He said he did not want a General Election now because he had no desire to capitalise for party purposes on the feeling of relief and thankfulness which went beyond party limits, and also because at a time when they might have to call upon the country for great efforts in the months to come, he did not want to magnify differences.

TWO CONDITIONS

There were only two conditions which might lead him to change his mind—one was if some new issue arose which he felt required a new mandate from the country, and the other was if he felt he had lost the confidence of his supporters.

Neither condition had arisen, and he had no reason to suppose that either would arise.

There were two views of the future, Mr. Chamberlain thought.

The first premised the impossibility of friendly or trustful relations with the totalitarian states, and involved, he contended, a belief in the inevitability of war.

The second was that every effort should be made to avoid war by discussion in a spirit of collaboration and goodwill by analysing the possible causes of war and trying to remove them.

"COLLECTIVE SECURITY"

Examining the first, the Premier mentioned incidentally that he had drawn up the declaration signed at Munich last Friday by Hitler and himself. The inevitable war, he supposed, would be between the Democracies and the Dictatorships, and the thesis he suggested was that Britain should not only arm herself but make military alliances with as many other powers as possible.

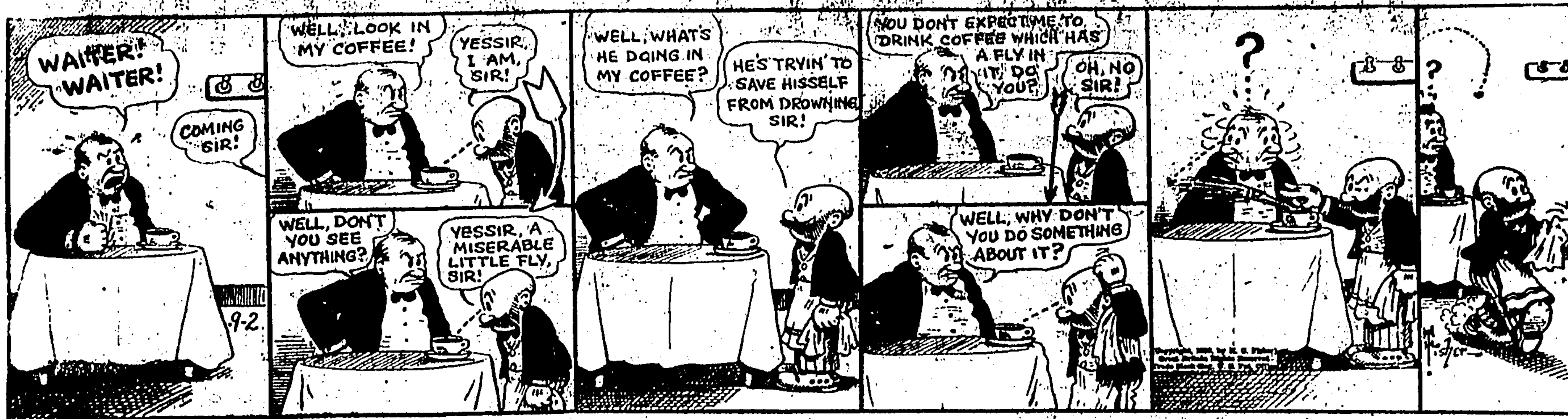
Such a policy was now described as collective security, and the Prime Minister taunted the Labour opposition with playing with a policy which contained all the things they had formerly denounced, such as alliances and the balance of power, remarking that some opposition members could be made to walk into any trap if only it were baited with familiar catchwords.

This might be a plan for joint security but it was certainly not

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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



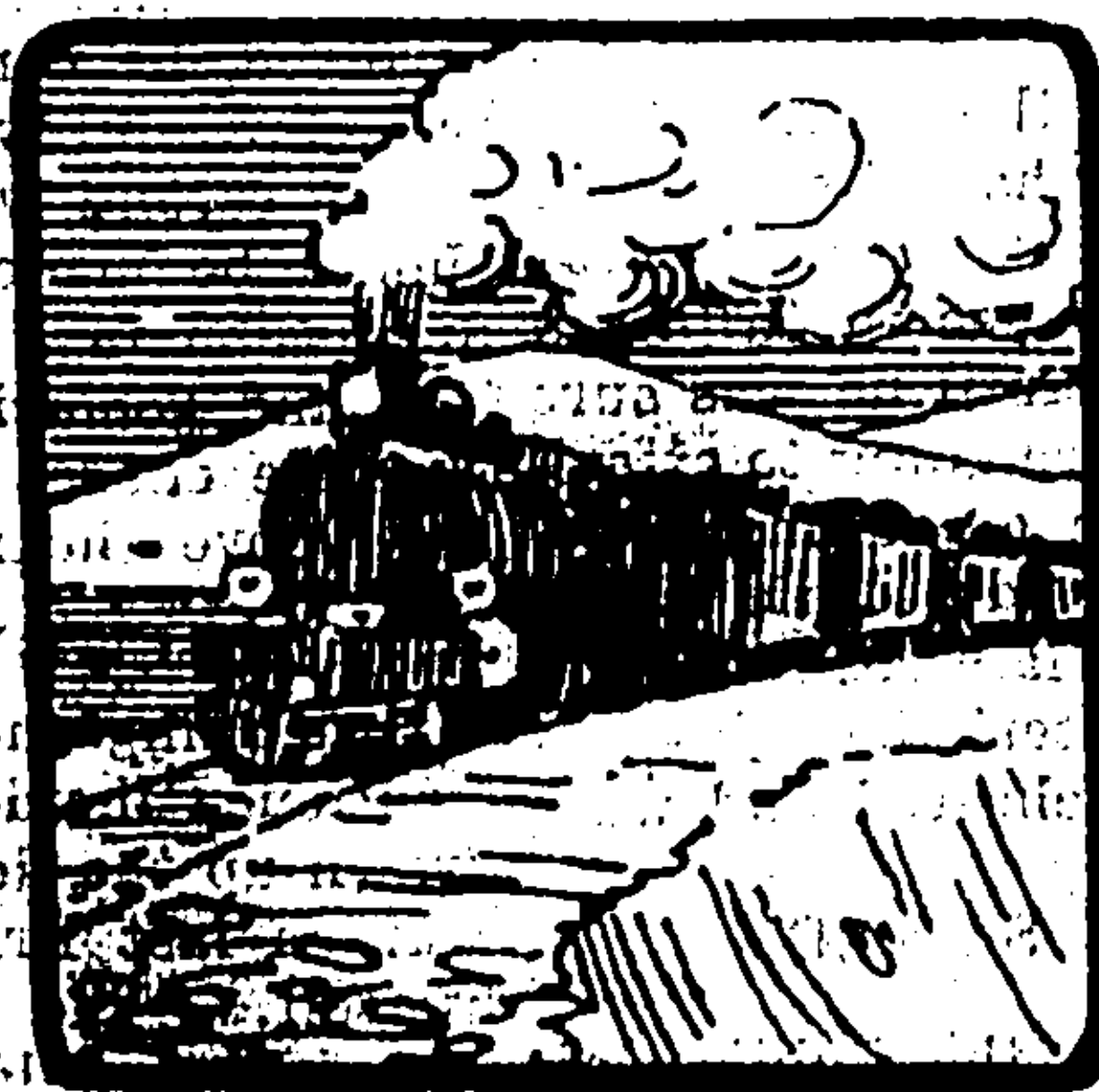
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HUNGARIANS TAKE ISSUE INTO OWN HANDS AND POUR ACROSS FRONTIER

Prague, To-day.

Thousands of Hungarians, taking matters into their own hands, yesterday swarmed across the border into Czecho-Slovakia, while Czech frontier troops withdrew without any opposition being offered.

This development occurred while the exchange of notes between the Czech and Hungarian Governments was still going on over the minority question.

A report from Komarom, a town on the Danube partly in Hungary and partly in Czecho-Slovakia, gave first news of this development.

The Hungarian flag, says the report, was hoisted on the Municipal buildings on the Czech side of the border, while the bridges uniting both banks of the Danube were opened to traffic.

Thousands of Hungarians poured into Komarom to fraternise with their brethren on the Czech side.

COMMISSION TO MEET

It is reliably reported that Czech frontier troops are being withdrawn, and it is expected that to-day a commission will be set up to decide where the plebiscite is to take place and in what circumstances. — Reuter.

BLUECHER SUICIDE REPORT

Moscow, To-day.

Nothing is known here regarding the Tokyo report of the suicide of Marshal Bluecher, commander-in-chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, and the story is regarded as probably inaccurate.

The name of Marshal Bluecher, however, has not been mentioned for several weeks in connexion with Red Army conferences in the Far East. — Reuter.

KWEILIN RAIDS

Canton, To-day.

According to messages from Kweilin, two raids were carried out by a squadron of Japanese planes yesterday.

Ten bombs were dropped during the first raid and over 80 in the second raid.

Approximately 50 civilians were killed and wounded. Our Own Correspondent.

R.A.F. PLANE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

London, To-day.

A large R.A.F. bomber crashed in Sussex yesterday.

The plane, the crew of which escaped by parachute, is believed to have been struck by lightning. — Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR DR. BENES?

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN PRESS WELCOMES THE RESIGNATION OF THE CZECH PRESIDENT, DR. BENES, WHOM IT BLAMES FOR THE PLIGHT OF THE SUDETEN GERMANS.

The newspapers say they feel sorry for the misfortunes which Dr. Benes has brought upon the Czechs.

Germans and Czechs must live together, and the press hopes that the chain of hatred will be replaced by the bonds of a new friendship.

M. Leon Blum, ex-French Premier, writing in the Paris journal "Le Populaire," expresses sympathy with Dr. Benes.

He said that Dr. Benes is a friend of France, and suggested that he be given the Nobel Peace Prize for his part in connexion with the Czecho-Slovak problem. — Reuter.

JAPANESE HALTED AT KICHUN

Severe Fighting Proceeding Along Yangtse

Japanese Within 25 Miles Of Wuning

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces on the north bank of the Yangtse have now been halted at Kichun, while those pushing westward towards Wuning are now 25 miles east of the town, said the Chinese military spokesman yesterday.

After occupying the strategic fort of Tienchiachen, 90 miles below Hankow, the Japanese drove up-river to Kichun.

The spokesman said that a small cavalry detachment occupied the city, part of which has been flooded by the river.

The Chinese troops, he asserted, are holding positions in the hills north-west and north-east of Kichun.

Japanese forces in the hills about four miles north-east of Lungkang were driving towards Wuning.

On the Juicheng-Wuning highway sector, the Chinese and Japanese are opposing each other in the mountains, each side making occasional raids behind the other's lines.

FALL OF PANPISHAN

The spokesman emphasised that the fall of Panpishan would not affect the defences of Yanghsin, pointing out that the Chinese are holding a line in the mountains running west of Panpishan.

No information, he said, had been received from the 8th Route Army, operating in northern Shansi, regarding the fate of Wutaishan. Local headquarters of this army, which excels in mobile warfare, said they probably withdrew into the Wutai mountains when the Japanese launched their drive from four directions.—Reuter.

NEW TACTICS

Shanghai, To-day.

The spokesman of the Japanese Headquarters in Shanghai admitted to press representatives that the drive on Wuhan is meeting very stubborn resistance.

According to the Japanese, Chinese H. Q. are adopting new tactics. Hitherto provincial troops have occupied the front lines with the picked regiments of Chiang Kai-shek held in reserve, thrown in when gaps appear in the Chinese defence.

Now the reverse is the case and Japanese progress is not achieved except at heavy cost.

Most optimistic Japanese observers do not now expect that Hankow will be reached before early November and then only if they obtain substantial reinforcements.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER TAUNTS LABOUR OPPOSITION

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collective security in the sense of a scheme of defence against aggression in which all nations were to take their part.

To his mind, Mr. Chamberlain declared, this policy was one of utter despair, and left no hope for the future of civilisation or of those things which made life worth living.

WORLD CONFERENCE

Coming to the second view that war might and should be avoided by an effort at cooperation and understanding Mr. Chamberlain implied that he would have expected in the light of their former professions to find support for such an effort among the opposition, and in this connexion he referred specifically to the advocacy in the Labour amendment of a world conference.

Was not this much the same idea as his own but put in a different way? His experience showed, however, the unwisdom of calling large conferences with insufficient preparation. There is no use calling a conference including the totalitarian powers unless you were sure they were going to attend and attend with the intention of aiding you in bringing the conference to a successful issue.

APPEASEMENT

But a policy of appeasement which did not mean seeking new friends at the expense of the old — there has never been a more complete identity of view between the British and French Governments than now — but seeking the collaboration of all, was a policy which should command the spirit of all who believed human will to control human destiny.

Before finishing his speech he considered the relation of a policy of appeasement to armaments, and spoke of the further consideration it would be necessary to give to the state of the country's defences.

He refused to accept the validity of the challenge from

PRAGUE DECIDES TO DEMOBILISE

Prague, To-day.

Immediate demobilisation of two classes of Army Reservists is announced.

The other classes will be demobilised progressively.—Reuter.

BREAD INSTEAD OF BOMBS

Madrid, To-day.

The port of Alicante, is the latest Government town to receive bread instead of bombs from Gen. Franco.

Yesterday several small bags containing bread were dropped by aeroplanes, which were subjected to heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The Alicante authorities stated that the public "did not trouble to pick up the bread, coming as it did from those responsible for the deaths of hundreds of the inhabitants." — Reuter.

COMPRADORE FINED

Summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, George Wong, of the Tai Wo Compradore, Hankow Road, was fined \$50 for an offence under the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance.

Inspector H. F. Old, of the Sanitary Department, prosecuting, said that on September 7 he bought a quantity of cheese from defendant's shop, and the quality was not up to standard.

the opposition speakers to reconcile his insistence on the need for pushing on with rearmament with his claim which he recalled was made in an impromptu speech at a moment of great emotion and excitement on top of fatigue — that the Munich agreement meant "peace for our time."

BRITISH ARMAMENT

Weakness in British armed strength meant weakness in diplomacy. The emergency, he continued, had thrown a vivid light on the country's defence preparations, revealing both strength and weakness.

He indicated that the Government had initiated a prompt and thorough enquiry covering the whole of preparations, military and civil, to see what was necessary to make good the deficiencies which had been disclosed, in the shortest possible time.

As for other measures, "I would not like to commit myself now until I have had a little time for reflection as to what further it may seem good to ask the nation to do."

—British Wireless.

HITLER DRIVES INTO ZONE 2

Berlin, To-day.

While Hitler's fourth army of occupation was marching into Zone Four yesterday, the Fuehrer himself paid a third visit to Sudetenland, making a triumphant drive through that part of Northern Bohemia known as Zone Two.

At Rumburg, where he was welcomed by the ringing of church bells and the cheers of the population, the Chancellor's car halted in the flower-strewn market square.

Addressing the crowds from a hastily erected platform, Hitler declared it had been a long road to liberty, and the miraculous development experienced showed what an unyielding will could perform.—Reuter.

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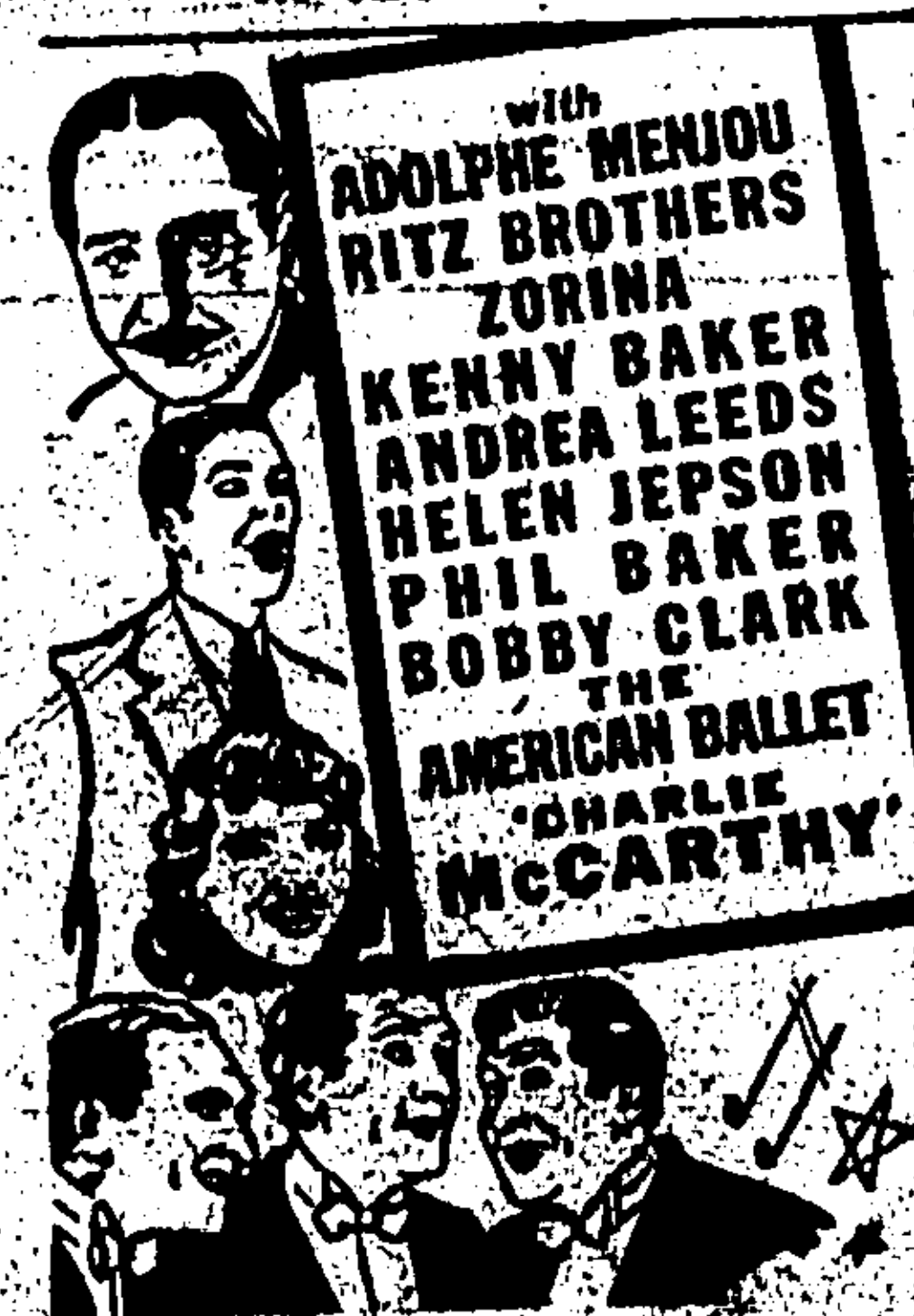
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TOWN PLANNING

Town planning, which is fast becoming, if it has not already become, an urgent necessity on both sides of the harbour, has been described both as an art and a science, for it sets out to control the use and development of land on a scientific basis, and it aims at securing results which will be aesthetically pleasing. It is essentially an act of co-ordination, involving the use of intelligent foresight. The object is to secure efficiency in the use and development of land—efficiency for the community rather than for the individual. It aims to make the city convenient, healthful, and beautiful, a practical commonsense arrangement of things which will be cheaper in the long run, and probably cheaper in the short run also. To many, the word "town-planning" implies grandiose schemes of city "improvement," the expenditure of vast sums for civic schemes which may or may not be required. While such expenditures may be justified in some cities, their execution is not town-planning unless they are preceded by and based on, a thorough fact-finding survey of the area affected, and its surroundings. Such a comprehensive survey yet remains to be carried out in this Colony though it is now understood to be in official contemplation. In investigating a scientific problem, a scientist's method is first to ascertain all the facts, then to analyse the facts, and finally to draw his conclusions. It is the application of this scientific method of the problem of land utilisation which is the fundamental fact of modern town-planning. It is the antithesis of embarking on the expenditure of public funds for political reasons, or for no good reasons at all. From the careful analysis of the facts collected by the survey, the "plan," or series of plans, is

prepared. It provides for any necessary extension, widenings or duplications of existing major roads, or for steps which may be necessary or desirable to improve the efficiency of existing routes. It provides for the setting aside of areas for industries, usually including all existing major industrial areas, with scope for expansion in the most efficient manner having regard to transport and other facilities, and it defines the areas to be confined to residential use, after consideration of health, convenience, and other factors. It provides for the gradual correction of any existing mixed industrial-residential groups of a more healthful conversation of excessively congested residential areas into either factory areas or into housing groups of a more healthful type.

The plan covers the limitation of building heights, and the provision of reasonable space around buildings of flats. It establishes standards to be aimed at in the provision of open spaces for playgrounds, and for recreation, and for the reasonable and convenient distribution of these throughout the civic area.

The plan must also ensure that all future growth and adjustments are carried out on harmonious lines. Streets of typical older London houses may fulfil all theoretical requirements for health, but could scarcely be designed in a more depressing and soul-destroying manner, and their arrangement may lack every convenience. Modern methods of subdivision and street layout used in British cities today illustrate that healthful and inspiring housing conditions can be provided without necessarily spreading the population over a greater area, and by methods actually leading to substantial economies in road construction costs.

Finally, having determined the requirements of the city set in its surroundings, it is necessary to plan for the city itself—to ensure that street adjustments to provide for necessary traffic flow are co-ordinated with methods of traffic control, that adequate access is provided to traffic centres, and to all places of public assembly, and it is at this point that the adornment and beautification of the city must be considered by architects and artists qualified to advise, and the setting of cultural centres considered. The advantages of a system of civic planning are not obtained immediately, but accrue with increasing rapidity as the years pass. Planning results in improved living conditions and a healthy and more physically fit population. It leads to efficiency and convenience in transport arrangements. It provides industries with the most suitable sites. It leads to stabilisation of land values. It provides a means to ensure that public expenditures are well directed, and not subject to whim or impulse. It tends in all respects to the making of a contented community, and to the removal of the contrast which exists between the homes and surroundings of the poorer section of the people and those better placed. In short, it is a step towards efficiency in its broadest scope, and is economically attractive, because it does not of itself call for the expenditure of large sums, but is a means of ensuring that money which will be spent in any case, is actually spent in the wisest and most efficient manner.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN CARRIES THE HOUSE

Substantial Majorities On Vital Votes

THE TYPHOON VEERS WEST: NOW DUE SOUTH

After heading as direct as an arrow for the coast in the vicinity of Hong Kong for more than a thousand miles after its presence was detected in the Pacific, the typhoon veered west in the course of yesterday afternoon and is not now likely to cause any serious disturbance in the Hong Kong area unless like its predecessor it suddenly recurves north.

This morning the position of the typhoon was given as approximately 300 miles due south of the Colony moving west.

It is anticipated at the Royal Observatory that, provided there is no change in the course of the typhoon, that this morning's weather will continue for the better part of the day and will then clear up.

WATER RELIEF

Hopes that the typhoon would come sufficiently close to end completely remove Hong Kong's water problem are, therefore, disappointed.

It is, however, officially intimated that no real problem now exists. The reservoirs, thanks to the rain earlier this morning, are now nearly two-thirds full.

COLONIAL TALKS WITH GERMANY

PARIS, TO-DAY.
ACCORDING TO POLITICAL QUARTERS HERE, DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GERMANY ON THE COLONIAL QUESTION ARE UNDER DISCUSSION.

These quarters state, however, that no official discussions are likely before December.

They also declare that Herr Hitler has made disarmament and the banning of the use of poison gas contingent upon receiving satisfaction of his colonial claims.—Trans-Ocean.

I.L.P. SUPPORT GOVERNMENT!

London, To-day.

Unsparring praise for the Prime Minister's peace efforts were forthcoming towards the end of the debate on the crisis in the House of Commons yesterday from Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour Member for the Shettleston division of Glasgow, and usually a determined opponent of Government policy.

Mr. McGovern, who recently was cycling from Prague to Vienna and Berlin, said he was staggered by the immensity of preparation for a modern war.

He shuddered at the prospects for humanity if the machine was let loose, and thanked God when he was in Vienna and heard that Mr. Chamberlain was going to Germany to discuss matters with Hitler.

Mr. McGovern did not subscribe to the system or policy of the Government, but if the man at the head of affairs averts war and gives a breathing space for reason to operate, we may say generously, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." (Loud and prolonged Conservative cheers.)

"I disagree with the policy of war, and if it had come, we of the Independent Labour Party would not support it, but we are not goading the Government into war and then running away afterwards."—Reuter.

TWO VICTORIES FOR PREMIER

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain scored two clear-cut victories in the House of Commons yesterday when the House defeated the Labour amendment to the motion of confidence and later carried the motion by an overwhelming majority.

The amendment to the Government's motion was defeated by 369 votes to 150, while the vote of confidence was carried by 366 votes to 144. Approximately one hundred members did not vote.—Reuter.

GERMANY GETS HER WAY

Berlin, To-day.

The Commission of Ambassadors which is supervising the occupation of Sudetenland, yesterday agreed to the German demand that the "area predominantly German" and to be occupied in Czechoslovakia by October 10, should be that in which the German majority is 51 per cent.

Previously a hitch had arisen over a difference of opinion on this question, some members considering that 70 to 75 per cent. should have been the necessary condition.—Reuter.

CZECHS WANT FOUR YEAR PLAN

Prague, To-day.

Several Czech papers ask for a Four Year Plan after the German model.

The "Telegraph" writes yesterday night that such a plan is nowhere so necessary in Czechoslovakia. The State is confronted by enormous

difficulties like changes in the road and railway system. The plan would also lessen unemployment.—Trans-Ocean.

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M. Flandin's Relations With Herr Hitler

Paris, To-day.

A telegram from Hitler to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, the Right Wing leader, sent on October 2, caused something of a sensation when read to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber by a Socialist deputy yesterday.

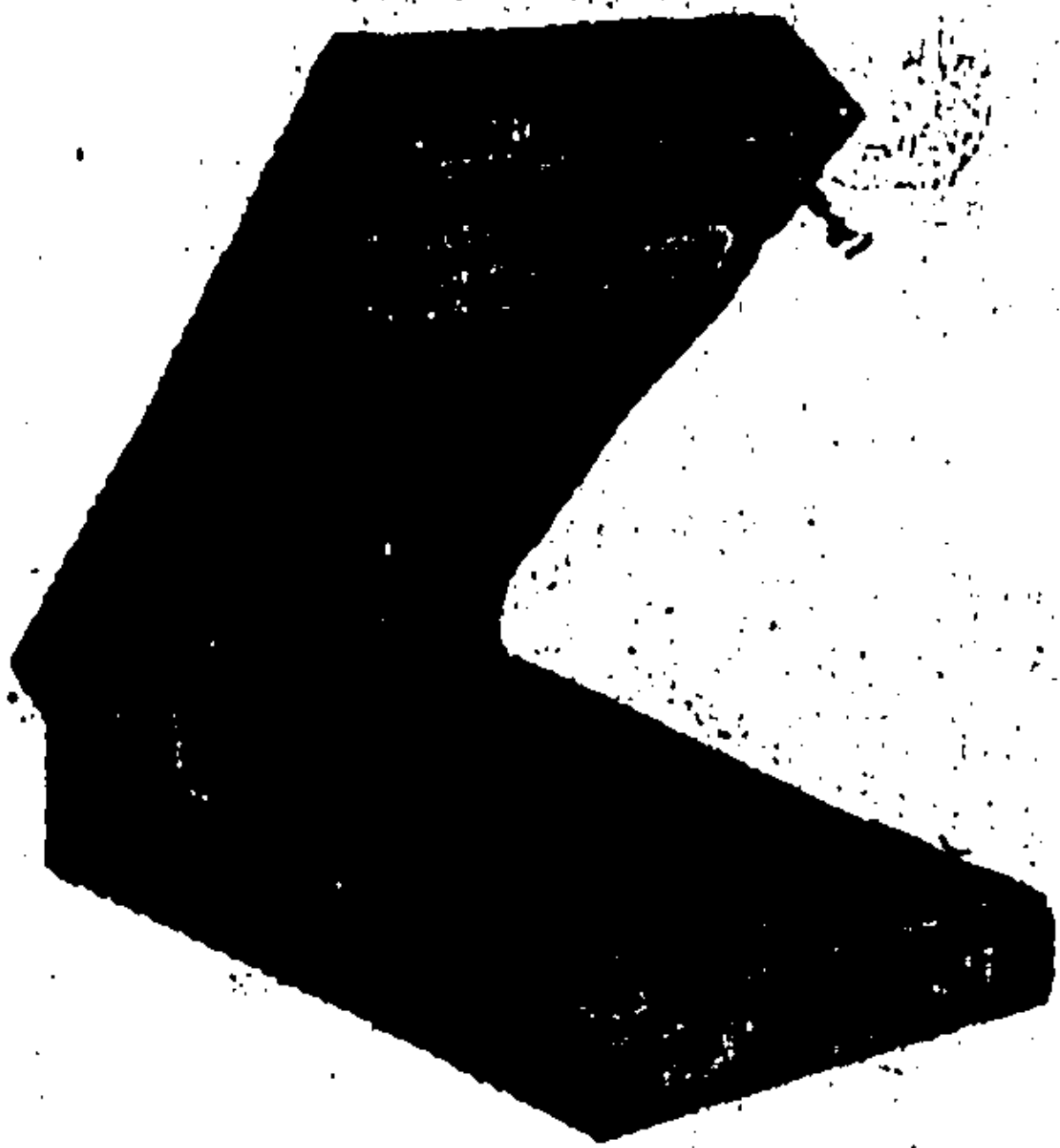
The message, which was in reply to one M. Flandin had sent to Hitler, read:

"I sincerely thank you for the friendly congratulations you have sent me, and I give

you assurances of my grateful sentiments for the energetic efforts you are making in favour of an entente and complete collaboration between France and Germany.

"I have followed them with sincere interest, and trust that they may have wider results."

M. Flandin stated that he did not wish to say anything before the Committee but was willing to reply in Parliament.—Reuter.

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Sympathetic Consideration Of Requests For Aid

London, To-day.

Britain will continue to give "sympathetic consideration" to requests from the Chinese Government in conformity with the League of Nations resolutions.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign-affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to Mr. David Adams (Labour, Consett), who put a question in regard to the latest recommendations of Geneva in favour of supporting China.

Mr. Butler said the Government accepted the position as set forth in the Report and Resolution before the Council of the League.

They had done their best to fulfil their obligations under the resolutions adopted by the Assembly and the Council, and they would continue to give sympathetic consideration to requests from the Chinese Government in conformity with those resolutions.

BRITISH TRADE LOSSES

The serious setback to certain British exports to the Far East, was admitted in the House.

At question time, Major H. A. Procter (Conservative, Accrington) asked the effect of hostilities in the Far East on the export of British textiles, and whether steps could be taken to reduce the serious prejudice to international trade caused by those hostilities.

WOOLLENS' SETBACK

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in a written reply, said that information available went to show that while the export of United Kingdom cotton goods to the Far East had undergone only a small decline, exports of woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures had received a serious setback.

The Government would use the opportunity of taking such steps as might be within their power towards the object Major Procter had in mind.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and is extending eastward, pressure being

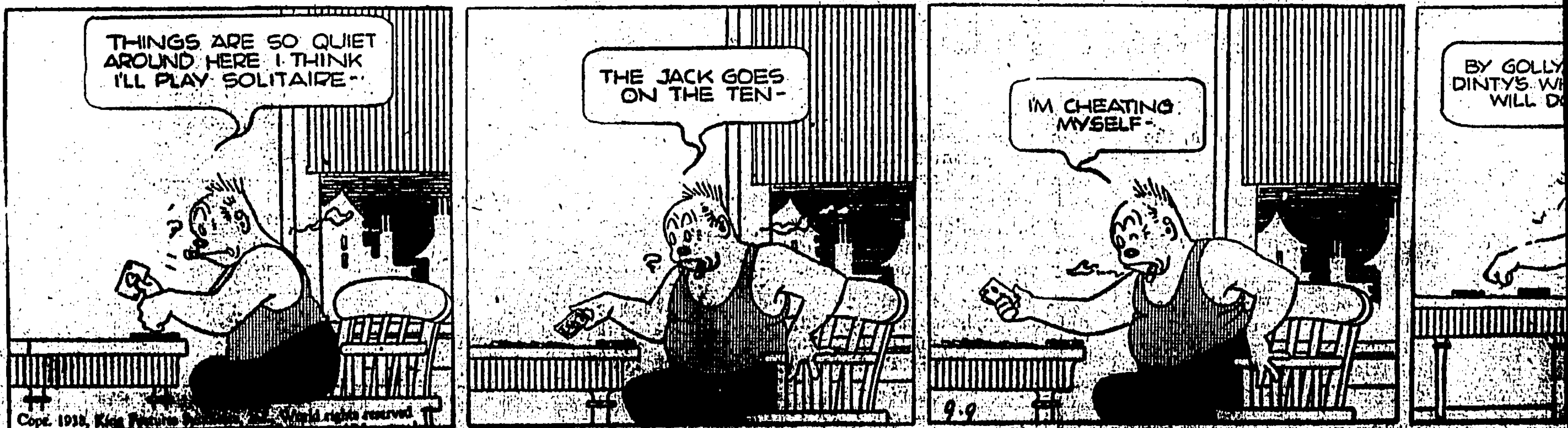


highest over Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 300 miles south of Hong Kong moving westward. Forecast:—E. winds, strong, moderating; cloudy with rain, probably improving later.

Following reports that unauthorised persons have been endeavouring to collect subscriptions in the name of the Tung Wah Hospital, the chairman of the Board announced this morning that receipts issued under the chop pictured above are forgeries. The public are requested to inform the police at once in the event that an attempt to collect money under this chop is made.

Bringing Up Father

By



MISE TO CHINA

FUND ZECHS

London, To-day.
of London yes-
Mansion House
refugees from

the Mayors of
assist in rais-

DENIES PTION

London, To-day.

minister, in the
yesterday, deni-
consequence of
Czechoslovakia, the
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military withdraw
ory labour ser-

GERMANS MARCH INTO SILESIA

GLEIWITZ, TO-DAY.
HITLER'S FOURTH ARMY
OF OCCUPATION, TWO DIVI-
SIONS OF THE GERMAN 8TH
ARMY CORPS, MARCHED
INTO SILESIAN SUDETEN-
LAND AT 8 O'CLOCK YES-
TERDAY MORNING.

General von Runstedt took the
salute at Gross Kindendorf. As
the army marched, they closed the
roads behind to prevent the entrance
and egress of unauthorised per-
sons.

The first Czech military outpost
was contacted at Spornhau, where
a most amicable meeting took place
with Czech officers concerning the
line to which the Czechs should
withdraw to-morrow.

At Linderwieser, the village brass
band dressed in dinner jackets stood

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AND CRISIS

All Imperial Airways services in
the current week will be operating
late from Southampton, as a result
of the Government's requirement
of the fleet during the crisis last
week.

As far as Hong Kong is concern-
ed, this means that the services
due here on Wednesday, October
12 and Saturday, October 15 will
not arrive to schedule.

Miss M. Loureiro, of Peak Road,
has reported that when she arrived
by steamer, about 3 p.m. yes-
terday, some person took from
her baggage, a trunk containing
money and jewellery, to the value
of \$1,450.

beneath the swastika decorated May-
pole on the village green and play-
ed "Deutschland Uber Alles."—
Reuter.

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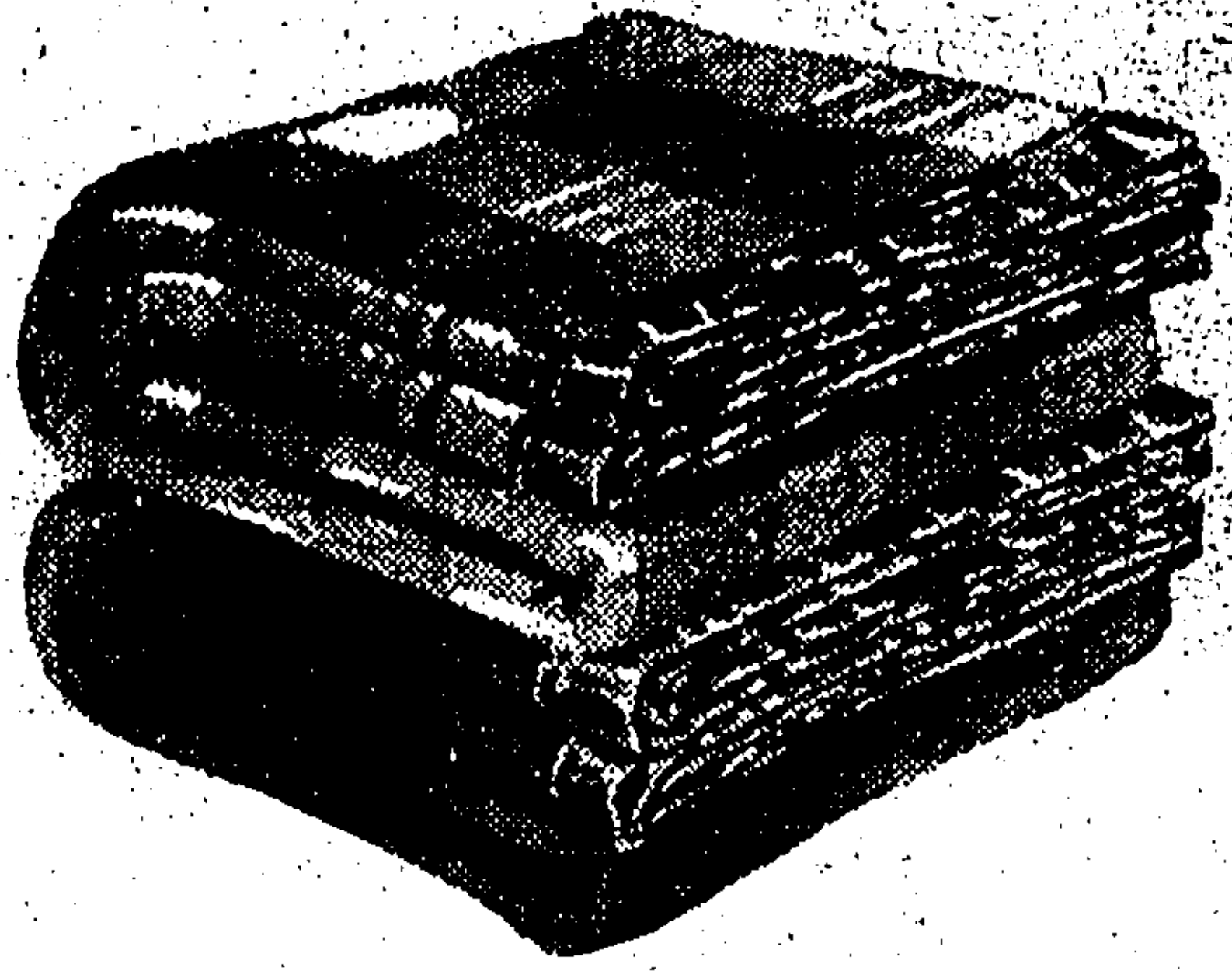
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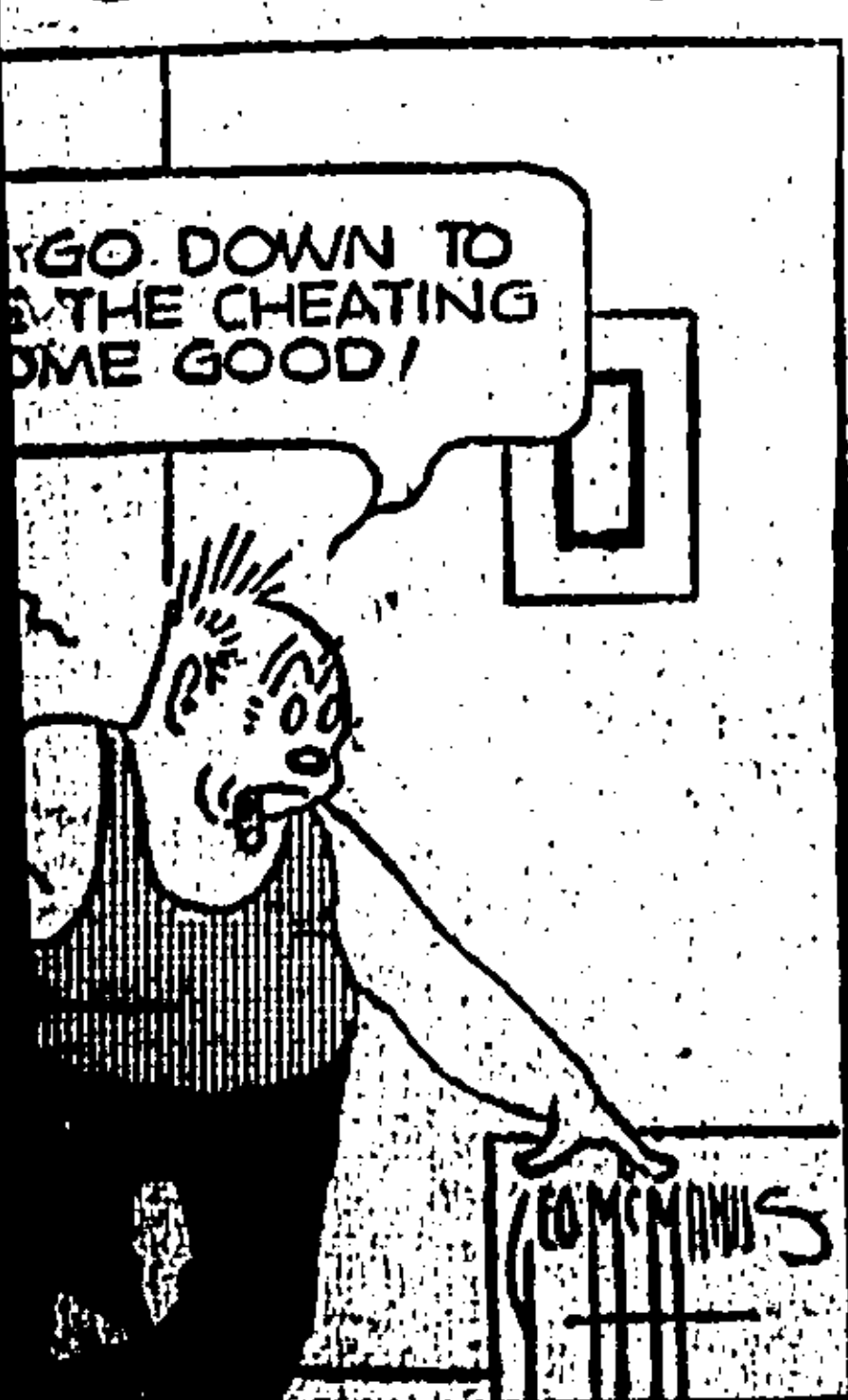


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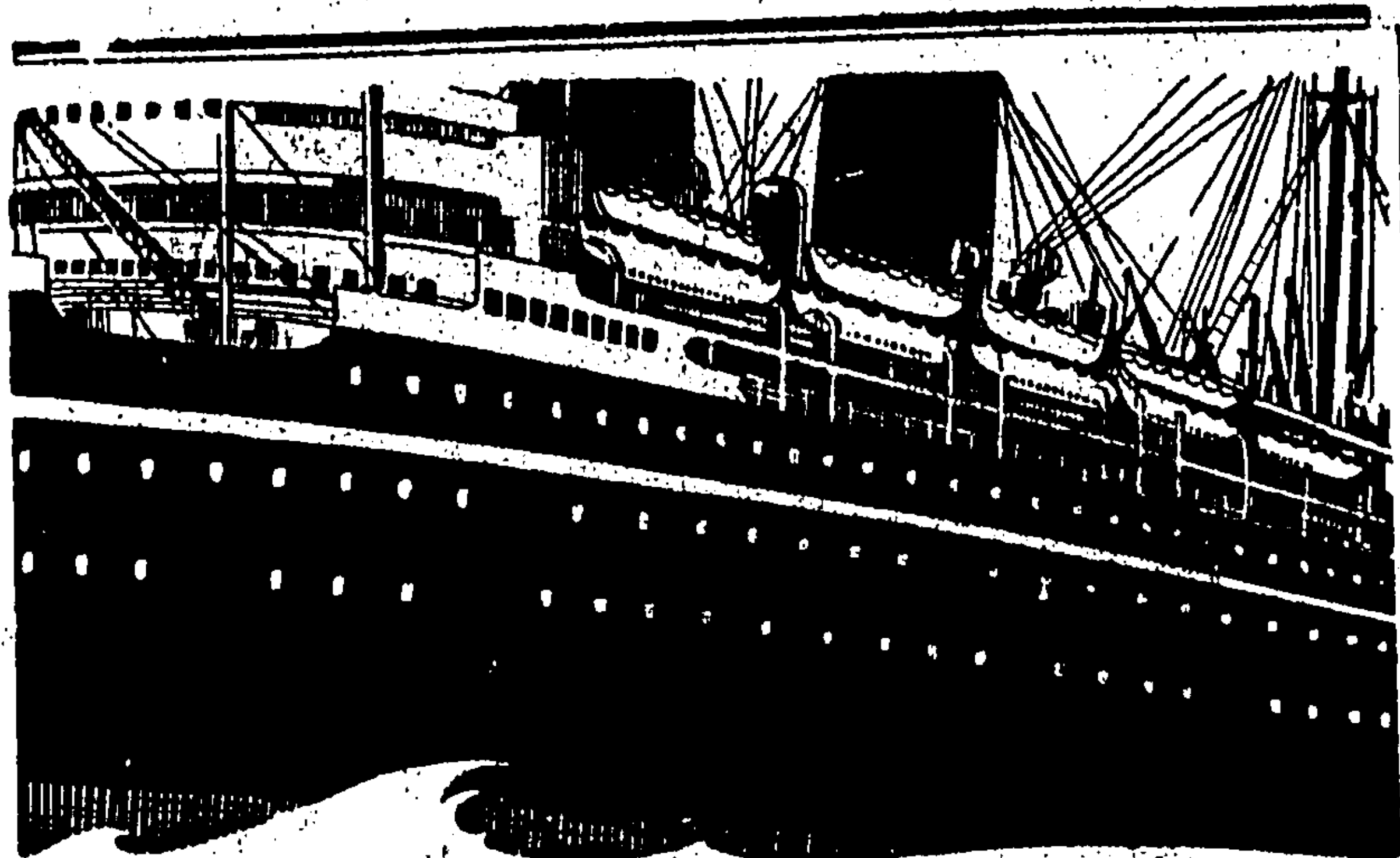
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*KIDDERPORE	7,000	14th Oct.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Oct.	— do —
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TILAWA	10,000	19th Nov.	— do —
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Dec.	— do —



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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays; one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan	October 7.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	October 7.
Australia and Manila	October 7.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	October 7.
Shanghai	October 7.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam— (Letters and Papers) London date— 8th September	October 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd Oct.	October 8.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	October 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 19th Sept.	October 8.
Straits	October 9.
Shanghai	October 9.
Java and Manila	October 10.
Islami	October 7.
Suisang	October 7.
Changte	October 7.
Kiangsu	October 7.
Canton	October 7.
Shantung	October 7.
Antenor	October 8.
Imperial Airways Plane	October 8.
Yasukuni Maru	October 8.
Anshun	October 9.
Hoihow	October 9.
Tjisadane	October 10.

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For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Potsdam	Oct. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	Oct. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore and Penang	Soudan	Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan	Suisang	Oct. 7, 7 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Oct. 8, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Kwong Fook Cheung	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Talma	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th Oct.	Yasukuni Maru	Sat., Oct. 8, 12.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sat., Oct. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th Nov.	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Oct. 8, 12.45 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia, Reunion, Madagascar, Laurence-Marques, and (Parcel and papers only) for South Africa	Boissevain	Oct. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.,	Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ord.,	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow & Foochow	Kiungchow	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
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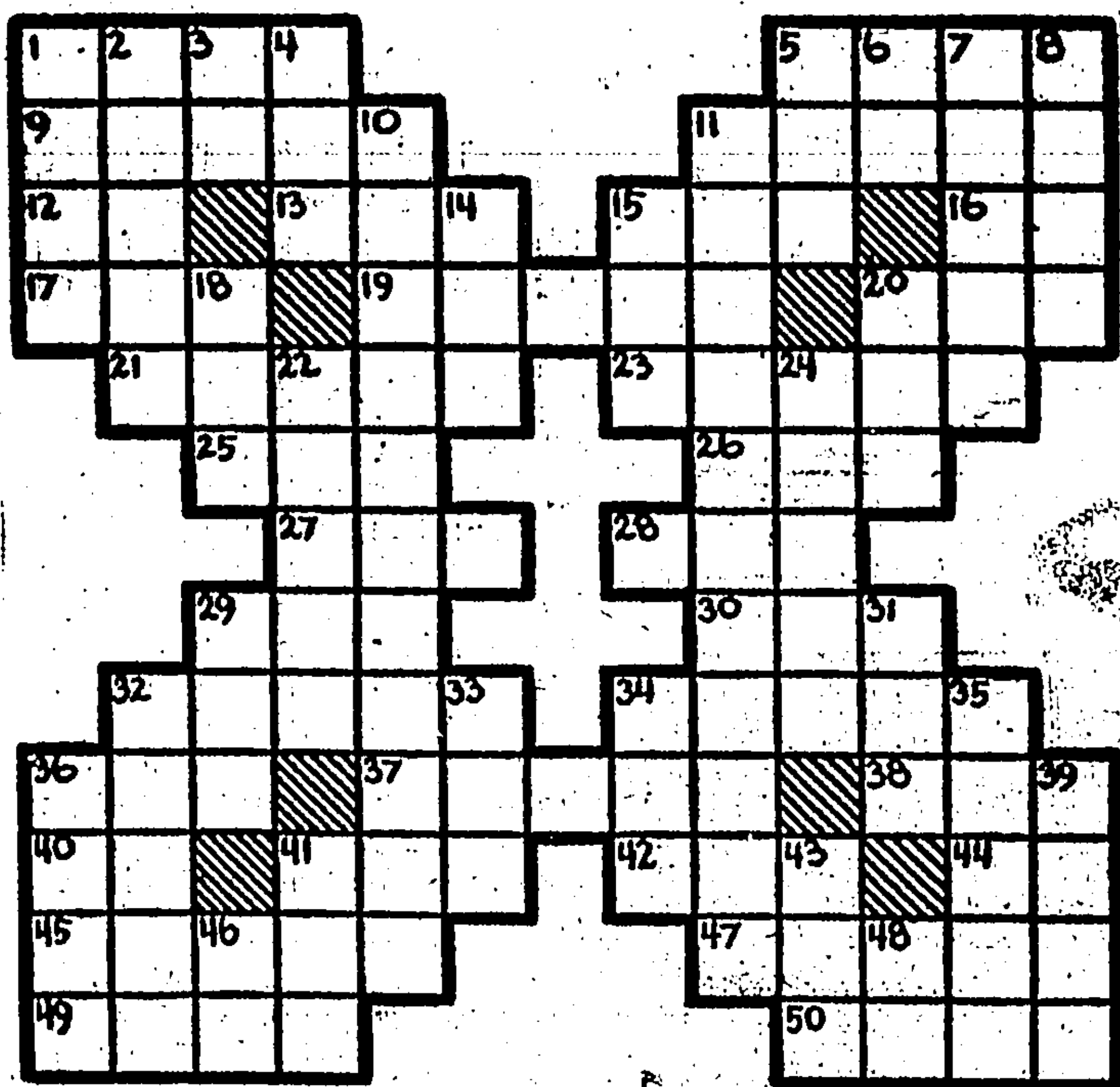
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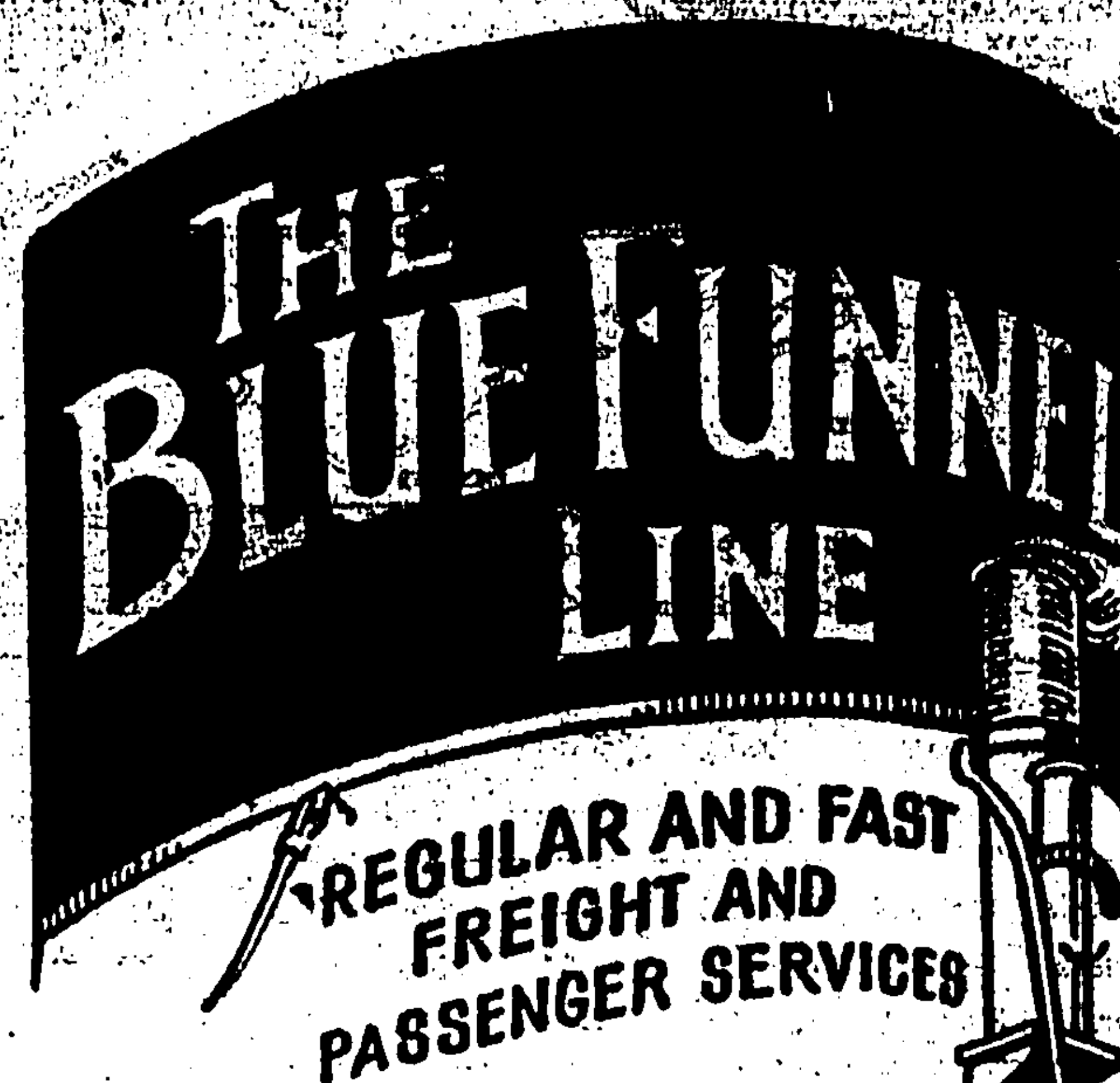
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HORIZONTAL
1-Magnificent display
5-Formerly
9-Perfect
11-Arrange, as hangings
12-Behold
13-Full of moisture
15-An insect
16-Plural suffix
17-Make a mistake
19-Presiding officer's
mallet
20-Allow
21-Greenish finch
23-Fatigued
25-A dance
26-Fish eggs
27-Slack
28-Bone of the body
29-Curious scraps of
literature
30-Grass
32-Indistinct
34-Melodies

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36-Plot of ground
37-Particles
38-Low haunt
40-Conjunction
41-French coin
42-To work, at with
steadiness
44-Negative
45-A style of type
47-Ingredient in bread
48-Girl's name
50-A dirk (Scot.)
VERTICAL
1-Heap
2-Scents
3-Myself
4-Dog's foot
5-Rather than
6-Egyptian god
7-Rate of motion
8-Examine

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Enactment of laws
11-Insanely
14-Cure hides
15-A wager
18-Material with a
corded surface
20-The sheltered side
22-Showers
24-A bird
29-Small island
31-Guided
32-Feeble-minded
person
33-The person
addressed
34-Strike gently
35-Meaning
36-Wisdom
37-Remark
41-Depressed
43-Affirmative
45-One thousand one
48-Indefinite article



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lombo Arizona Maru Wed., 2nd Nov.

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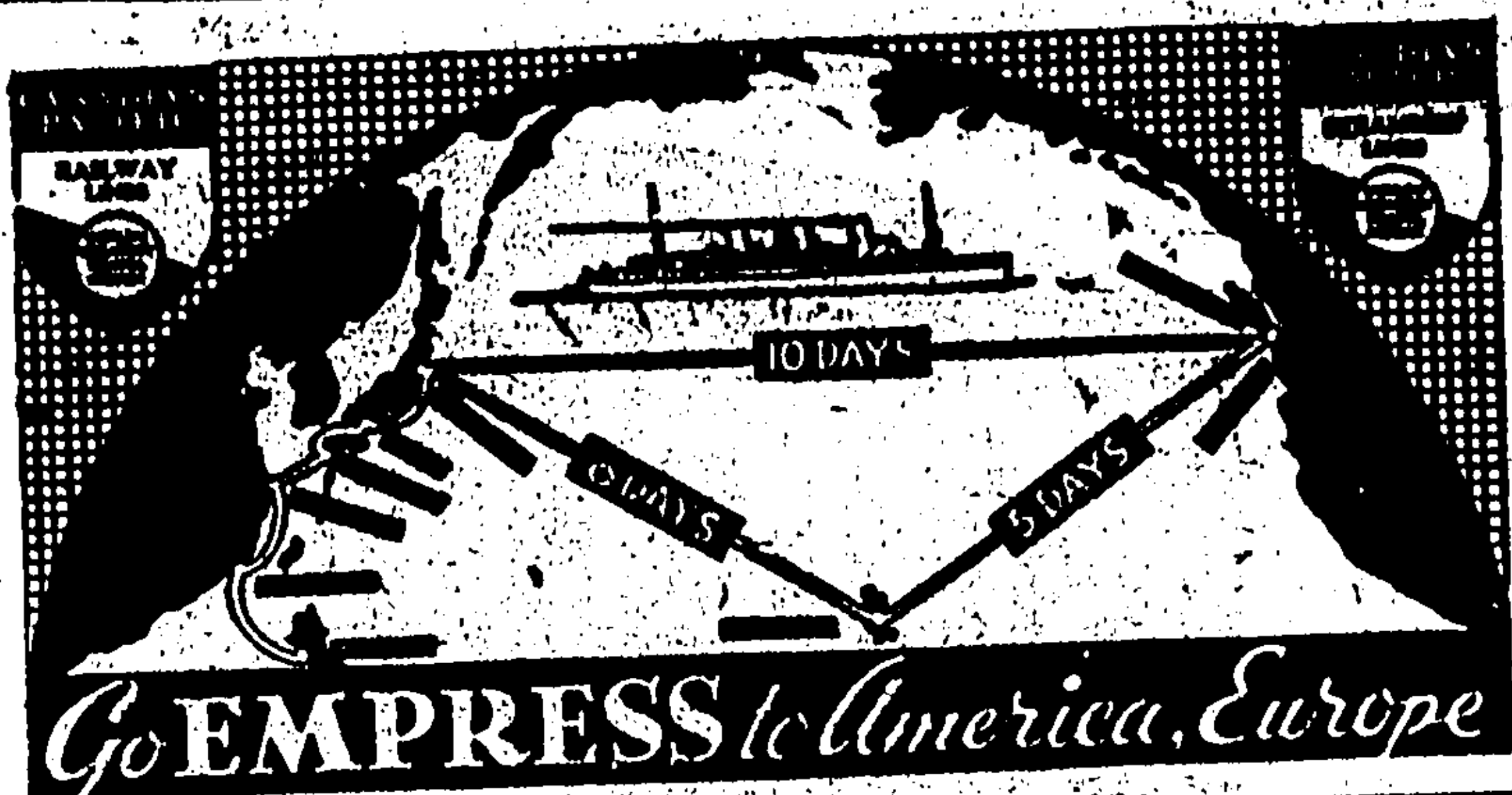
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By air, current rates are now 2/6d per cent. for the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong, both ways, compared with the previous 20/- per cent.—Reuter.

Out Of Proportion

Toronto physician Alan Brown has been examining the famous Dionne quintuplets, reports that a fortnight's screen work "has had no effect upon them mentally or physically."

Financially there must be a different story. On the quins' fourth birthday last May it was reported they had amassed from two feature films and a number of "shorts" the not inconsiderable sum of £120,000.

From the use of their name as endorsement of commercial products Mrs. Dionne's brood have acquired other small fortunes, so much so that it was felt possible early this year to raise Papa Dionne's allowance from £20 to £60 a month, a remuneration which Canadians are apt to think altogether out of proportion to the effort that made it possible.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-1/4.

The London on New-York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.80.50 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.80-3/8.

GERMAN TRADE QUEST IN TURKEY

Ankara, To-day.

A banquet was given here yesterday by the Turkish Minister for Economics in honour of Dr. Walther Funk, the German Minister for Economics, who is spending a few days in Turkey.

In the afternoon, Dr. Funk made a tour of the Cubuk Valley Dam which was designed by German technical experts.

In his speech, M. Kasebir, the Turkish Minister for Economics, said that the trade relations of the two countries were such as to form the basis for a profitable exchange of commodities.

Given favourable conditions those trade relations would undergo a great improvement.

In reply, Dr. Funk said the German Government was firmly bent on improving trade. Since 1933 there had been a constant increase in the exchange of goods, the value of which during the current year had amounted to about 250 million Marks. Germany was now prepared to buy considerably more goods from Turkey. — Trans-Ocean.

MAHJONG THEFTS

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on a 19-year-old Chinese, Huen Wing, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for larceny of 70 mahjong sets and 21 mahjong tables.

Between May 12 and October 5, defendant was employed as a foki by the Tak Tsui Shing mahjong shop, No. 164 Wellington Street.

During that time, he was engaged in delivering mahjong sets, for hire, defendant stole the number indicated. This was not discovered till Wednesday when stock was taken.

LOITERER CAUGHT WITH FAKE PISTOL

Chung Fan, 25, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy for loitering in Morrison Hill Road at 2.30 p. m. to-day and to another three months' for possession of an imitation revolver.

Defendant was seen acting in a suspicious manner by a detective. Defendant refused to be searched and was taken to the Police Station. On the way the defendant warned the detective not to hold him so tightly as he had a revolver.

RETURNED TO SCENE OF CRIME

Tsui Chang, 25, was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters when he pleaded guilty to the theft of two thermos flasks, a brass gong, a silver tea set and other articles from No. 19 Mo' Gap Road this morning.

Defendant was seen entering the house at 9.30 this morning. It was later found that defendant had stolen some of the articles on an earlier visit at 5 a.m. and had already pawned them.

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OCTOBER H'CAP MAIN EVENT TO-MORROW

S. W. Pan & P. P. Botelho Making Re-Appearance

DAILY DOUBLE" WILL BE PROBLEM

(By "RAPIER")

Commencing to-morrow, the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be resumed on Monday, the occasion being the "Double Tenth" holiday.

It is just possible that, due to the heavy rain which fell during the course of the week, the track will be on the soft side, in which event it will be necessary to bear in mind the ponies that have done well in meetings under similar circumstances. The notes which follow were compiled under the presumption that rain would not seriously affect the track.

I believe that Messrs. S. W. Pan and P. P. Botelho will be riding to-morrow. The former has had riding experience in Hankow and was last here in 1934. Mr. Botelho has not donned colours for quite a while, due to an injury he sustained some time ago. He has now fully recovered from the effects of that injury, and his reappearance will be welcomed by the racing public.

RACE NO. 1: AUSTIN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

The day's programme will open with a race confined to "C" Class China ponies, and a perusal of the entries would seem to indicate that the following should be prominent:—

King's Lead (Mr. V. V. Needa)

Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang)

Scenic View (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Apart from the above, Just In Time will again be ridden by Mr. Leslie Wade and, for coming in second in the Island Bay Handicap, over six furlongs at the last Meeting, when it was defeated by Elizabeth, has been penalised 5 lbs. I consider the distance much too long for Just In Time, and for this reason I am inclined to leave it out.

Carrying 167 lbs., I doubt whether Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy) will be able to keep up with the race, which will probably be contested at a fairly fast rate. Although Tampa Bay (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) won a race at the previous meeting, I don't think it will stand a chance here, simply because it will find the distance too long. Coming to the ponies named above, I strongly fancy King's Lead to win. I base my choice on the fact that it will be ridden by Mr. Needa, who knows how to handle it, and on its performance at the 6th Extra, when it came second in the Green Island Handicap.

Laughing Girl was at one time regarded as a sprinter, but it has developed into a pony with stamina, and I expect it to give King's Lead a good run. The best that Scenic View can do is to take third place, but the pony is fit and a win here is not out of the question. The race should resolve into a struggle between these three ponies, with Tyne ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao as capable of creating an upset.

RACE NO. 2: JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) SIX FURLONGS:

In this first section of the race for "D" Class China ponies, I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winner:—

Estover (Mr. A. W. Raymond)

Plain View (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Salvage-Master (Mr. B. L. Tao)

Whalsey (Mr. B. A. Proulx)

There are other ponies capable of winning, namely Gold Coin (Mr. C. F. Chiu), Royal Highness (Mr. S. L. Yuen), Tiny Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Valorous (Mr. Needa), but they will all be carrying heavy burdens, and for this reason I am inclined to leave them out.

Estover came second to Gold Coin in the Junk Bay Handicap, at the last meeting, over one mile and, as it will be ridden by Mr. Raymond, I consider its prospects of scoring a win rather bright. Over this distance, Plain View certainly looks dangerous and may

cause an upset, whereas Salvage-Master, after its brilliant run behind Smiling Thru a fortnight ago, should also have a say at the finish. Whalsey can move fairly fast but, provided the going is somewhat heavy, I think Estover should win, with Salvage-Master second and Plain View third.

RACE NO. 3: OCTOBER HANDICAP: 1 1/4 MILES:

This is really the main event of the first day, in which the cream of the "A" Class China ponies will participate, and should they all accept we shall see a grand contest with probably a thrilling finish. Weights have been judiciously made, but it is indeed a sorry plight to see King's Warden, a great warrior of the past two years, carrying the minimum load of 140 lbs.

Running against Desert Chief and Silkylight in this class, I am afraid King's Warden will not stand a chance, and the time will not be far distant when it will have to go down to the "B" Class.

Contrary to expectations, Bear Claw will be ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang, with Mr. H. J. A. Hearne handling Confusion Bay. Mr. W. G. Poy will ride Cameronian, and Mr. Encarnacao will again take the mount on Desert Chief.

Silkylight will be entrusted to Mr. Benny Proulx. Without belittling the others, and unless something extraordinary happens, I fail to see how



Mr. P. P. Botelho, above, who has not donned racing colours for some time owing to a riding accident, will make a re-appearance at to-morrow's 8th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley.

Desert Chief can be beaten over this distance.

Good as Silkylight has proved itself, I am afraid it will have to admit defeat once again.

Much as I admire Bear Claw, the best it can do is to take third place, with just a possibility that it may beat Silkylight for the second position. As an outsider for a place, I recommend Cameronian.

RACE NO. 4: NATHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) 1 1/4 MILES:

This is the first section of the race for "B" Class China ponies and, looking back on the "same" race over a mile, at the previous meeting, I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the winner will come from the following:—

Expression Time (Mr. Needa)

Moonlight View (Mr. H. C. Pih)

Wild Life (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne)

Expression Time won the Tweed Island Bay Handicap and has accordingly been penalised 11 lbs, with Wild Life a pound more, and Moonlight View carrying the same weight as before.

As Expression Time is very fit at the moment I don't really expect that the additional 11 lbs. will hinder its chances very much, but it has to be remembered that the race this time is longer by a quarter of a mile. The question to be asked, therefore, is whether it can last out the extra distance?

Somewhat, I have a feeling that Expression Time can win, but both Wild Life and Moonlight View are strong ponies and they have done well before over the Champions' course. Soldier of Britain and Honeymoon Eve are down to only 140 lbs. and they may quite conceivably cause an upset.

RACE NO. 5: KATOOMBA HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

This is the first leg of the Daily Double, and, with so many ponies among the Australian "C" Class entered, a rather difficult problem is presented to spot the ultimate winner. A Great Time, having recently been demoted from "B" Class, will be carrying top weight of 165 lbs. and despite the fact that it will be ridden by Mr. Needa, I doubt whether it can win.

I rather like Violet Queen, which will again be ridden by Mr. Raymond, although it has been penalised 8 lbs. after winning the Gosford Handicap at the last Meeting over six furlongs. It is just possible that the distance may be a little too long, but I think the pony can manage it.

Rooifly (Mr. Poy) and Brutus (Mr. Pih) must be seriously considered. Then there is Zodiac (Mr. B. L. Tao) and Twilight Star (Mr. S. W. Tang), both with recommendations on past results. Cape York (Mr. R. L. Boddy) came in third and paid a grand dividend, but I don't think it will repeat the same surprising finish. I am inclined to nominate Violet Queen to win, with Rooifly second and Brutus third.

RACE NO. 6: JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) SIX FURLONGS.

This race will be contested by the second section of the "D" Class China ponies and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner.

The winner will probably be one of the following:—

Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang)

Gold Sovereign

Meteor (Mr. Raymond)

Tabby Cat (Mr. Pih)

Tempest (Mr. L. B. Chao)

Diogenes, although it lost to Tempest at the 6th Extra in the Lama Handicap, has a good chance of winning, but will be seriously challenged by Tabby Cat, which is very fit at the moment. Meteor is a fast mover, and can be depended upon to make a fight of it. Gold Sovereign came third in the Junk Bay Handicap at the last meeting, and, as it has been lightly treated, it may cause an upset provided it is ridden by a strong jockey.

I expect the finish to be fought out between Diogenes and Tabby Cat, leaving Meteor and Gold Sovereign to battle for the other minor placing.

RACE NO. 7: AUSTIN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

Those who succeed in making the right connection in the first leg of the "Daily Double" will find it just as difficult to nominate the winner in the second leg, this race, which will be contested by the second batch of "C" Class China ponies.

The winner will probably come from one of the following:—

Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao)

Soldier of China (Mr. P. P. Botelho)

Wild Cat (Mr. Pih)

Jungle Jim (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)

Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li)

Rose Evelyn came in second to Tampa Bay in the Island Bay Handicap at the last Meeting and, as it ran quite well, especially with Tampa Bay not participating, I believe it should win. The main challenge will come from Soldier of China. If the track should be sodden, then by all means place a bet on Jungle Jim. Much as I like Amberley over six furlongs, I don't think it will cause any worry here, and Wild Cat should take third place.

RACE NO. 8: NATHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) 1 1/4 MILES:

The second lot of "B" Class China ponies will contest this race. For its win at the previous Meeting, Expansion Time, which will again have Mr. Needa up has been penalised 12 lbs.

Can it still win with this extra weight, and in view of the longer distance? Expansion Time ran very convincingly at its last outing, and, under Mr. Needa's experienced handling, I am inclined to believe that it can still do it.

Commencement Bay (Mr. C. F. Chiu) should fill second place, and Rob Roy (Mr. C. Encarnacao) will probably take the other position.

The finish, however, should be fought out between these three ponies, with Expansion Time as my fancy. As an outsider I suggest Jobar (Mr. A. W. Raymond), which is down to 145 lbs.



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Leicester v Liverpool
M'CHESTER U. v Charlton
MIDDLESBRO v Leeds
PORTSMOUTH v Sunderland
Stoke v Preston

SECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN v Sheffield U.
BURY v Bradford
FULHAM v Millwall
LUTON v Tottenham
NEWCASTLE v Notts F.
NORWICH v Southampton
Plymouth v Burnley
WEDNESDAY v Manchester C.
TRANMERE v Chesterfield
WEST BROM. v Coventry
West Ham v Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v Cardiff
BRIGHTON v Ipswich
Bristol R. v Reading
CLAPTON v Watford
Mansfield v Southend

NEWPORT v Crystal P.
N'HAMPTON v Bristol C.
NOTTS C. v Aldershot
SWINDON v Queen's P. R.
TORQUAY v Port Vale
Walsall v EXETER C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow v N. BRIGHTON
BRADFORD C. v Oldham
CHESTER v Halifax
DONCASTER v Crewe
Hull v BARNSELY
Lincoln v Accrington
Rochdale v Darlington
ROTHERHAM v Carlisle
SOUTHPORT v Stockport
WREXHAM v Gateshead
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ARBROATH v Raith
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CELTIC v Queen O'S
Falkirk v RANGERS
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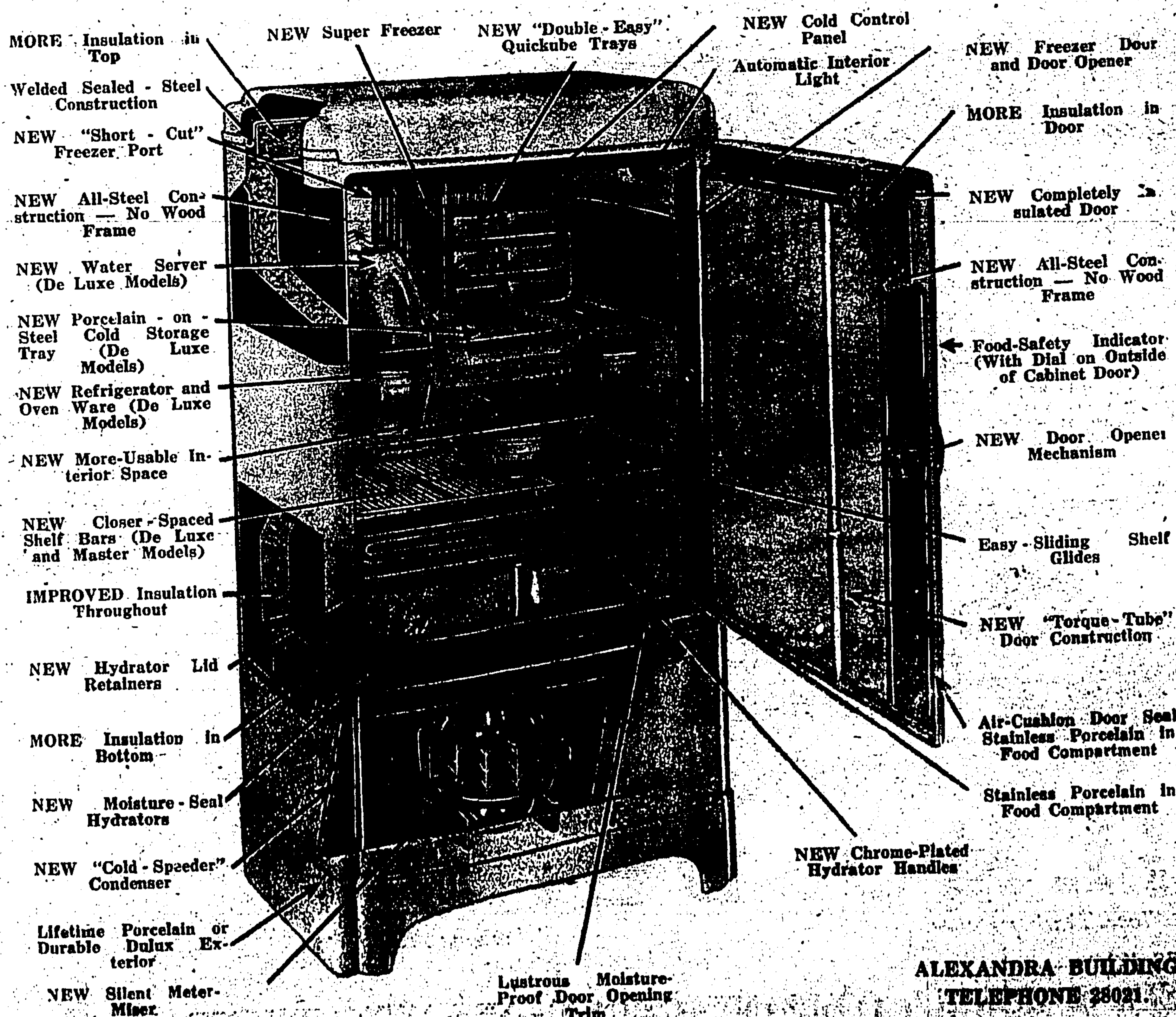
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Portsmouth.—Pompey have not been beaten at home but Sunderland's form indicates that they are more dangerous away than at home.
Blackburn.—Sheffield United are still liable to upset anybody and it is a war of the roses.
Brentford.—Derby look good enough on form, but it is time the Brentford side found theirs.

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SMASHING REVIVAL IN 8TH INNING

Chicago, To-day.

Another crowd of 44,000 spectators shivered in a temperature of 55 degrees and saw the New York Yankees gain their second consecutive victory over the Chicago Cubs, in their second tilt in the World Baseball Series, the former winning by 6 runs to 3 after trailing 2-3 in the eighth, when a smashing homer by Crosetti brought Hoag and himself in for two runs.

Yankees went in to bat first, but Cubs were first to score, Hack being brought in for a run. The New Yorkers, however, established the lead for the first time in the second inning when Hack and Jurgens collided with each other in chasing a two-base hit off Gordon, which resulted in Dimaggio and Lou Gehrig reaching home.

In the Yankees' third inning, Dizzy Dean, former Cardinal pitching wizard, proved troublesome with his curved pitched balls, which were breaking more than a foot on reaching the batter. A ding-dong fight continued with the Cubs eventually recapturing the lead in the third when Herman was brought in on a singleton.

11TH HOUR REVIVAL

A smashing four-baser electrified the spectators in the eighth inning when the Yankees were staring defeat in the face. Crosetti in at bat, smashed the ball out of the field to pull the Yankees out of



RECREIO AND CRAIGENGOWER IN CRICKET GAME TO-MORROW

A friendly cricket match will be played between Club de Recreio and the Craigengower C. C. at Recreio to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.

Recreio. — Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. Gosano, A. V. Gosano and N. Beltrao.

Craigengower. — E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. B. Hamson, A. R. H. Esmail, P. J. Billimoria, G. Souza, F. K. Lee, D. Hung, J. L. Youngsaye, W. L. Rapley, A. Zimmern and A. K. Ismail. Umpire, G. Ladd. Scorer, T. Locke.

virtual defeat, bringing in Hoax and himself for two runs and to give the Yankees a lead at 4-3, this in the face of stolid pitching by "Dizzy" Dean.

This revival encouraged the New York team and Dimaggio clouted the second home run of the afternoon when he sent the ball into the street in the ninth-inning to bring home Henrich for two more runs taking the score to 6-3 in their favour.

After this crushing change in the fortunes of the game, Dean was relieved on the mound by French, but there was no further scoring.

The Yankees had seven hits and two errors and the Cubs 11 hits and no errors.—Reuter.

BOWLS TEAMS' REVIEW

"Skip's review of the Second and Third Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League will appear in to-morrow's issues of the 'China Mail'."



K.C.C. TO MEET NAVY IN TWO ENCOUNTERS

Kowloon Cricket Club will meet the Navy to-morrow with the following teams:

First XI (away). — D. J. N. Anderson, G. F. O'Brien, H. Brokenshire, A. A. Dand, E. F. Fincher, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, W. L. McKenzie, T. A. Madar, N. A. E. Mackay, J. P. Robinson, umpire.

Second XI (home). — W. Mulcahy, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, K. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, F. A. Broadbridge, T. W. Carr, G. W. Giffen, S. A. Gray, J. R. Luke, H. F. Shields.



GOVERNOR AT FANLING

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be one of the team of "Over 40" to play "Under 40" at Fanling on Sunday, October 9. Twenty-four players will represent each side.



PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

H.K.L.H.A. ANNUAL MEETING

A decision that in future, the bottom team in the Senior League be relegated while the leading junior team be promoted at the end of each season was reached at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, held in the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, the Vice-President, Miss A. Fowler, was in the Chair. She was supported by Miss Violet Bradbury, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Marie Smith, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

After the passing of the report and statement of accounts, which were taken as read, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing season:

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Home & Away Soccer Tables

THE following are the Home and Away soccer tables in the Four English Divisions and the First Division of the Scottish League:

FIRST DIVISION															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Everton	8	4	4	0	0	12	3	8	4	4	3	0	1	7	4
Derby	9	5	4	1	0	11	3	9	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Liverpool	8	5	5	0	0	10	2	10	3	0	0	3	2	6	0
Aston Villa	8	4	2	0	2	7	4	4	4	2	2	0	7	4	6
Bolton	8	4	3	0	1	9	5	6	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Chelsea	8	4	2	2	0	9	4	6	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Preston	8	4	3	1	0	7	2	7	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
Sunderland	8	4	0	3	1	3	4	3	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Leeds	8	4	3	0	1	13	5	6	4	1	0	0	4	2	6
Portsmouth	8	4	4	0	0	8	1	8	4	0	0	4	2	11	0
Middlesbro	8	4	2	2	0	9	3	6	4	1	0	3	6	11	2
Wolves	8	4	1	2	1	4	2	4	4	1	2	1	4	4	8
Leicester	9	4	2	2	0	6	4	6	5	0	1	4	3	14	1
Blackpool	8	4	2	0	2	9	8	4	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Manchester U.	8	3	2	1	0	11	4	5	5	0	2	3	3	7	2
Charlton	8	4	3	1	0	11	6	7	4	0	0	4	1	9	0
Grimsby	8	5	2	2	1	5	4	6	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Arsenal	8	4	1	1	2	4	4	3	4	1	2	1	2	2	4
Stoke	8	3	0	2	1	3	5	2	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Huddersfield	9	5	2	1	2	7	3	5	4	0	0	1	3	2	11
Brentford	8	4	2	0	2	5	5	4	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Birmingham	9	4	1	0	3	5	8	2	5	0	2	3	8	14	2

SECOND DIVISION															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Fulham	9	4	3	1	0	9	2	7	5	3	1	1	9	6	7
Blackburn	9	4	3	1	0	13	6	7	5	3	0	2	9	8	6
Millwall	8	5	4	1	0	13	3	9	3	1	1	7	4	3	12
Wednesday	8	4	3	1	0	8	1	7	4	1	1	2	8	11	3
Tottenham	8	5	3	2	0	12	7	8	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
West Brom	9	4	3	0	1	15	7	6	5	2	0	3	9	11	4
Burnley	9	5	4	0	1	9	7	8	4	0	2	2	3	8	2
Newcastle	9	4	4	0	0	11	4	8	5	0	1	4	3	9	1
Sheffield U.	8	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Bradford	8	5	3	1	1	11	8	7	3	1	0	2	0	8	2
Luton	8	3	3	0	0	6	2	6	5	1	0	4	5	12	2
Notts F.	8	4	3	0	1	6	3	6	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
Coventry	8	4	3	1	0	6	1	7	4	0	1	3	2	9	1
Plymouth	8	3	3	0	0	9	2	6	5	1	0	4	4	9	2
West-Ham	9	4	2	0	2	13	7	4	5	1	1	3	8	10	3
Bury	8	4	2	1	1	9	6	5	4	0	2	2	3	8	2
Swansea	8	4	0	4	0	6	6	4	4	0	2	2	2	11	2
Manchester C.	8	5	1	0	4	12	17	2	3	1	1	1	8	7	3
Tranmere	8	4	2	1	1	6	2	5	4	0	0	4	3	14	0
Southampton	8	4	2	1	1	7	6	5	4	0	0	4	3	11	0
Chesterfield	8	4	2	0	2	4	6	4	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Norwich	8	4	2	0	2	9	7	4	4	0	0	4	2	11	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Aldershot	9	5	4	0	1	6	1	8	4	1	2	1	4	3	4
Crystal P.	8	4	3	1	0	9	3	7	4	2	1	1	4	4	5
Newport	9	4	3	1	0	6	1	7	5	2	1	2	7	6	5
Swindon	8	4	4	0	0	10	1	8	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Northampton	8	4	4	0	0	9	1	8	4	1	1	2	3	7	3
Queen's P.R.	8	4	3	1	0	11	1	7	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
Brighton	9	4	3	1	0	14	5	7	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
Exeter	8	4	3	1	0	7	1	7	4	1	1	2	4	13	3
Southend	8	5	3	2	0	8	3	8	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
Bristol C.	9	5	2	1	2	8	6	5	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Reading	9	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Bournemouth	8	4	0	3	1	2	6	3	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Cardiff	8	4	2	0	2	7	5	4	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Port Vale	8	5	4	0	1	10	4	8	3	0	0	3	1	8	0
Nott C.	8	4	3	0	1	9	2	6	4	0	1	3	4	9	1
Watford	9	5	2	3	0	9	5	7	4	0	0	4	0	8	0
Bristol R.	8	4	2	1	1	8	3	5	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Mansfield	8	3	1	2	0	6	4	4	5	0	1	4	1	12	1
Ipswich	8	4	1	1	2	5	6	3	4	1	0	3	2	7	2
Torquay	8	4	0	1	3	4	8	1	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Clapton	8	4	1	2	1	4	5	4	4	0	0	4	2	10	0
Walsall	8	3	0	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	1	4	4	11	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)															
	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Barnsley	9	4	4	0	0	12	2	8	5	3	0	2	10	9	6
Crewe	9	5	5	0	0	16	4	10	4	2	0	2	6	5	4
Oldham	9	4	3	0	1	8	5	6	5	3	1	1	7	4	7
Doncaster	9	5	3	1	1	12	4	7	4	2	1	1	7	7	5
New Brighton	9	4	2	1	1	5	4	5	5	3	1	1	7	4	7
Southport	8	4	3	1	0	13	3	7	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Bradford C.	9	5	5	0	0	13	3	10	4	0	1	3	6	12	1
Hull	9	4	2	1	1	11	8	5	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Chester	8	4	2	1	1	8	8	5	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
Stockport	8	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	4	0	3	1	10	11	3

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting-times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	H. E. Sir G. Northcote and S. H. Dodwell v. G. C. Worral and J. A. D. Morrison.
9.24 "	J. G. Campbell v. T. Low.
9.28 "	R. A. Camidge and L. H. Geare v. Capt. Holmes and W. T. Yoxall.
9.32 "	J. L. Oswald v. J. A. Cooper.
9.36 "	D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison v. I. P. Tamworth and L. Goldman.
9.40 "	A. V. Greaves v. G. H. Henry.
9.44 "	A. E. Lissaman and A. N. D. Lloyd.
9.48 "	D. B. Evans v. D. D. Forbes.

9.52 "	F. A. Redmond and H. R. B. Hancock v. A. C. I. Bowker and J. S. Dunnett.
9.56 "	C. A. King v. P. S. Delaney.
10.00 "	G. S. Archbutt and L. R. Andrewes v. S. J. H. Fox and Capt. Howarth.
10.04 "	D'A. Weatherbe v. Col. Matthews.
10.08 "	Cdr. Hole v. C. C. Stark.
10.12 "	H. A. Mills v. C. C. Willson.
10.16 "	N. K. Littlejohn v. W. W. C. Shewan.
10.20 "	A. Nicol v. A. H. McBride.
9.20 a.m.	C. C. Black and R. K. Valentine v. P. H. Scoones and G. R. Riddell-Carre.
9.28 "	T. E. Pearce and R. H. Gregory v. B. E. H. Nelson and G. Trevorton.
9.36 "	D. H. Blake and A. B. Purves v. L. L. Farnsworth and A. M. Mack.
9.44 "	Col. Rose and E. J. R. Mitchell v. O. E. C. Marton and R. G. Gray.
9.52 "	A. S. Adamson and J. W. Platt v. W. M. Barton and C. D. N. Walker.
10.00 "	D. G. P. Ballantyne and J. A. Somerville v. A. Somerville and L. M. S. Lloyd.

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Rotherham	9	5	4	0	1	19	4	8	4	1	0	3	3	12	2
York	8	4	2	1	1	5	2	5	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Gateshead	8	4	2	1	1	11	5	5	4	1	1	2	9	12	3
Carlisle	8	5	2	1	2	8	7	5	3	1	0	2	5	11	2
Darlington	9	4	3	0	1	8	4	6	5	0	1	4	4	16	1
Hullfax	9	5	2	3	0	8	5	7	4	0	0	4	0	6	0
Wrexham	9	5	3	0	2	8	6	6	4	0	0	4	1	8	0
Barrow	9	4	2	1	1	9	6	5	5	0	0	5	2	14	0
Rochdale	9	5	1	2	2	11	10	4	4	0	0	4	3	17	0
Hartlepool	9	4	2	0	2	8	6	4	5	0	0	5	1	15	0
Accrington	9	4	0	1	3	5	9	1	5	1	0	4	4	11	2
Lincoln	9	4	0	1	3	2	10	1	5	0	2	3	7	17	2

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Rangers	10	5	4	1	0	20	8	9	5	2	2	1	18	13	6	15
Celtic	10	5	3	0	2	23	8	6	5	4	1	0	18	3	9	15
Aberdeen	10	5	4	1	0	16	2	9	5	2	1	2	6	9	5	14
Clyde	10	5	4	0	1	11	5	8	5	3	0	2	13	9	6	14
Hamilton	10	5	4	0	1	12	6	8	5	2	1	2	8	13	5	13
Hearts	10	5	4	0	1	20	11	8	5	2	0	3	7	11	4	12
Partick	10	5	4	0	1	10	6	8	5	1	1	3	8	13	3	11
Kilmarnock	10	5	2	2	1	6	4	6	5	2	1	2	8	17	5	11
Motherwell	10	5	3	0	2	17	15	6	5	1	2	2	6	10	4	10
Falkirk	10	5	3	0	2	9	6	6	5	1	1	3	5	13	3	9
Hibernian	10	5	2	1	2	13	6	5	5	2	0	3	5	12	4	9
St. Johnstone	10	5	3	1	1	15	8	7	5	1	0	4	6	12	2	9
Third Lanark	10	5	2	2	1	15	9	6	5	1	0	4	9	20	2	8
Arbroath	10	5	2	2	1	11	9	6	5	0	1	4	3	9	1	7
Ayr	10	5	2	1	2	10	10	5	5	1	0	4	6	13	2	7
Aldon	10	5	2	0	3	9	15	4	5	0	2	3	7	13	2	6
St. Mirren	10	5	1	1	3	6	12	3	5	1	1	3	5	9	3	6
Queen's Park	10	5	1	3	1	4	5	5	5	0	0	5	3	14	0	5
Raith	10	5	1	0	4	6	10	2	5	1	0	4	5	16	2	4

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12.43 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections and Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.15 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Schubert—Pianoforte Quintet In A Major, Op. 114 ("Trout" Quintet).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Victorian Melodies". A Musical Sequence. Produced and Conducted by Stanford Robinson.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.20 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

German Dances, posthumous work—October 1824 (Schubert).

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Overture (Mendelssohn); Wedding March (Mendelssohn). Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer).

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—44th Series of Opera: Verdi's "Othello" Act IV.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Natan Milstain (Violin) and Benno Moisevitch (Piano).

Polonaise In B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).... Benno Moisevitch (Piano).

Nocturne In C Sharp Minor (Chopin) La Campanella (Rondo from "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor"—Paganini)..... Natan Milstain (Violin) with Leopold Hittmann at the Piano.

Rhapsody In E Flat (Brahms) Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).... Benno Moisevitch (Piano).

Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc); Etude (Stravinsky)..... Benno Moisevitch.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Band of the Royal Tank Corps, conducted by Mr. E. Lamaine. (By kind permission of Brigadier W. M. Sutton, D.S.O., M.C.). From the Empire Exhibition (Scotland) Glasgow.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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7.25 a.m.—"Tom Jones." Light opera,

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8.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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11.40 a.m.—Banjo and Guitar Solos.

12.00 p.m.—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

12.20 p.m.—Brian Lawrance and his Dance Orchestra.

12.55 p.m.—Symphonic Poems.

1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

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2.15 p.m.—Band of the Royal Tank Corps.

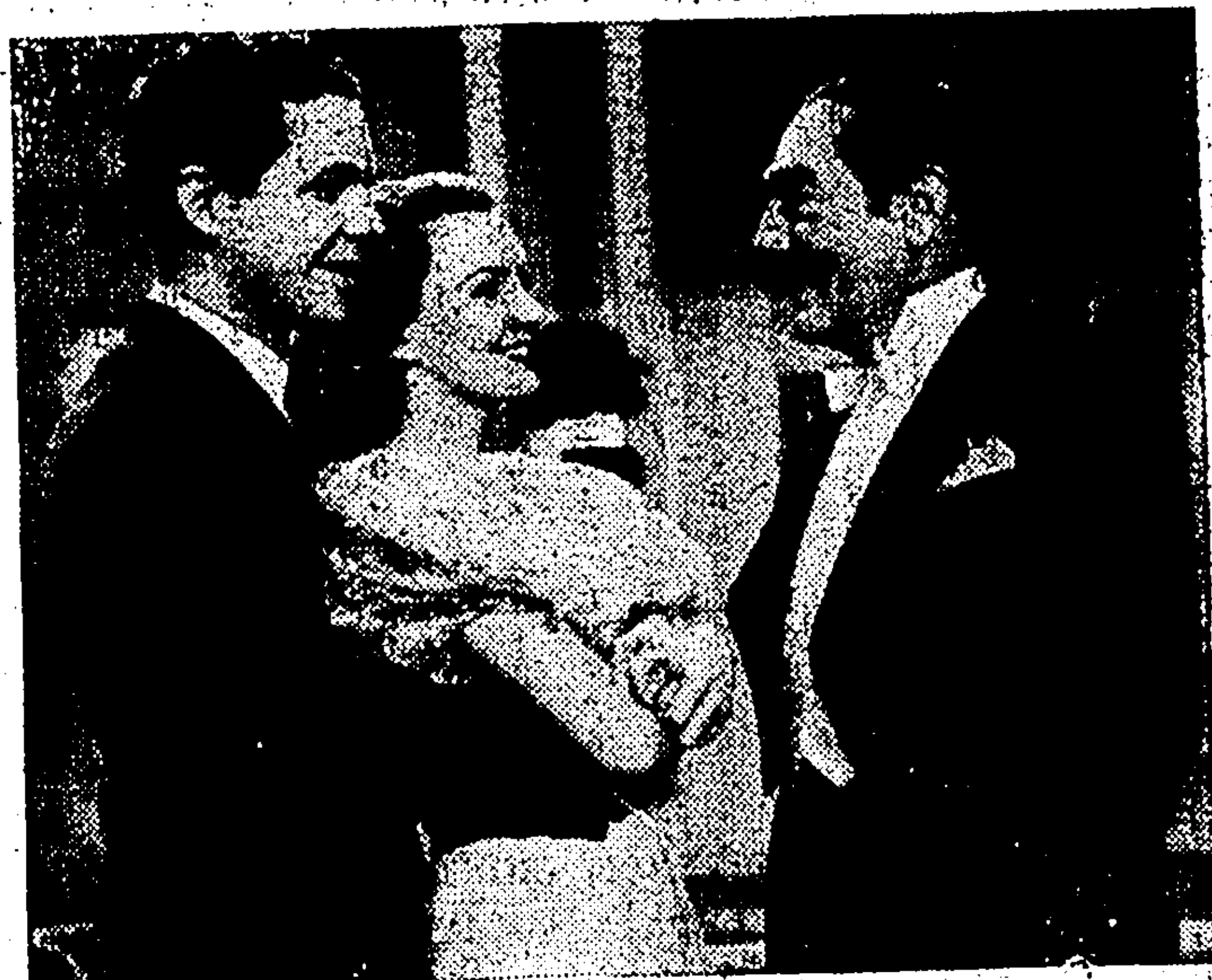
3.00 p.m.—Variety.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.

4.30 p.m.—Sailor Songs. BBC Men's Chorus.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.



Kenny Baker, Andrea Leeds and Adolphe Menjou in "The Goldwyn Follies". The film, in which the popular Ritz Brothers have a prominent part, starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

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In reading to-day's article we would like our readers to look first at the North and South hands only and see if they can figure out how South managed to make five diamonds. It looks impossible. Next they should put themselves in the position of the West player and see how easy it was for him to make the mistake that gave away the contract.

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♠ K 8 7 6 5	♥ A	♦ K 8 7 5	♣ 4 3
♠ 4	♥ 10 9 6 4	♦ A Q J 9 2	♣ A 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♦	3♦	4♣
Pass	Pass	4♦	4♣
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding is rather interesting. North's jump to three diamonds was of course primarily shut-out. But East, with his fine hand, refused to be shut out. Hence the bid of four clubs. South now passed. He had some defence against clubs. When it came back to North, that player continued to defend at four diamonds. Then when East bid four spades, South bid five diamonds purely as a defensive measure, and when the double came, he of course expected to be set.

The Queen of clubs was opened. Declarer discarded the deuce of hearts from dummy, won with the Ace of clubs and played one diamond, - exhausting the opponents' trumps. He then led the small heart from his own hand. West now went into a long huddle and finally decided that Declarer was leading away from the Ace of hearts, and went up with the King. East was now forced to overtake with his singleton Ace, whereupon Declarer spread his hand.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Woman Chases Man." A hilarious comedy which casts Miriam Hopkins as a girl architect who chases a wealthy young man to the ends of the earth to make him sign a contract and finally manages to get it and him also with Joel McCrea, playing opposite her, Ella Logan, Leona Maricle, Erik Rhodes and Broderick Crawford.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Devil's Playground." With Richard Dix as a rather glib and unsophisticated sailor, Chester Morris as Dix's pal and a Don Juan, among the girls of every port, providing the element of dramatic clash in this powerful and dynamic drama. Dolores del Rio is the third star involved in the romantic triangle.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"The Adventures Of Robin Hood." The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries, with an ideal cast in a blaze of the favourite returned.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Squeaker." Edmund Love, the popular Hollywood star, heads a strong cast in Alexander Korda's latest production. He is seen in familiar guise as a police detective. Opposite him is Ann Todd, the pretty young British actress, and they are supported by Sebastian Shaw, Tamara Desni, Robert Newton, Alastair Sim, and Stewart Rome. The story, which was adapted for the screen by Bryan Wallace and Edward O. Berkman, is based on the successful Edgar Wallace Thriller.

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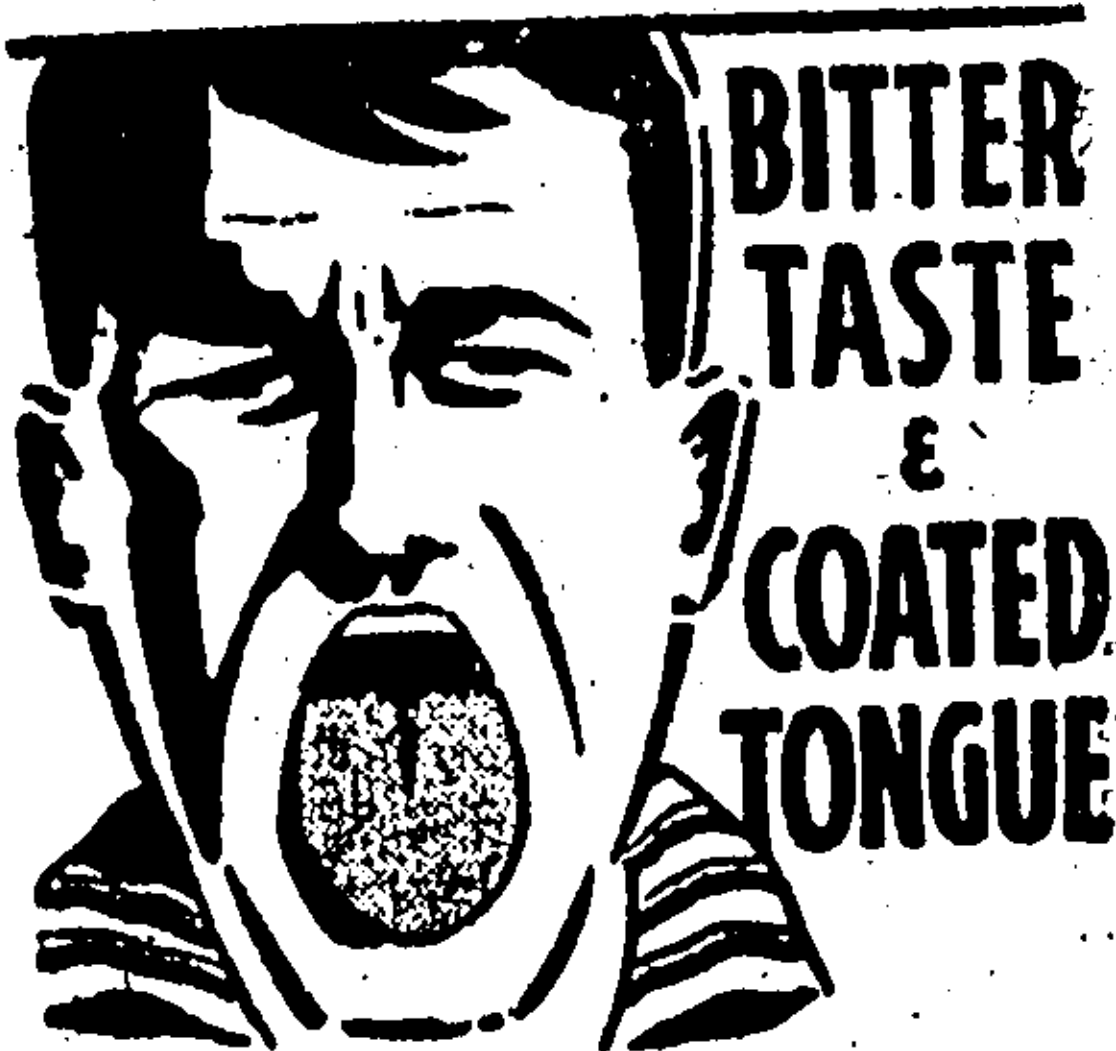
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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th October, 1938.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on **MONDAY**, the 10th, October, 1938. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic). Hong Kong, 5th October, 1938.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Members are reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club-house at 6 p.m. on **FRIDAY, 7th. OCTOBER.**

By order of the Committee.

E. L. STRANGE,
Hon. Secretary.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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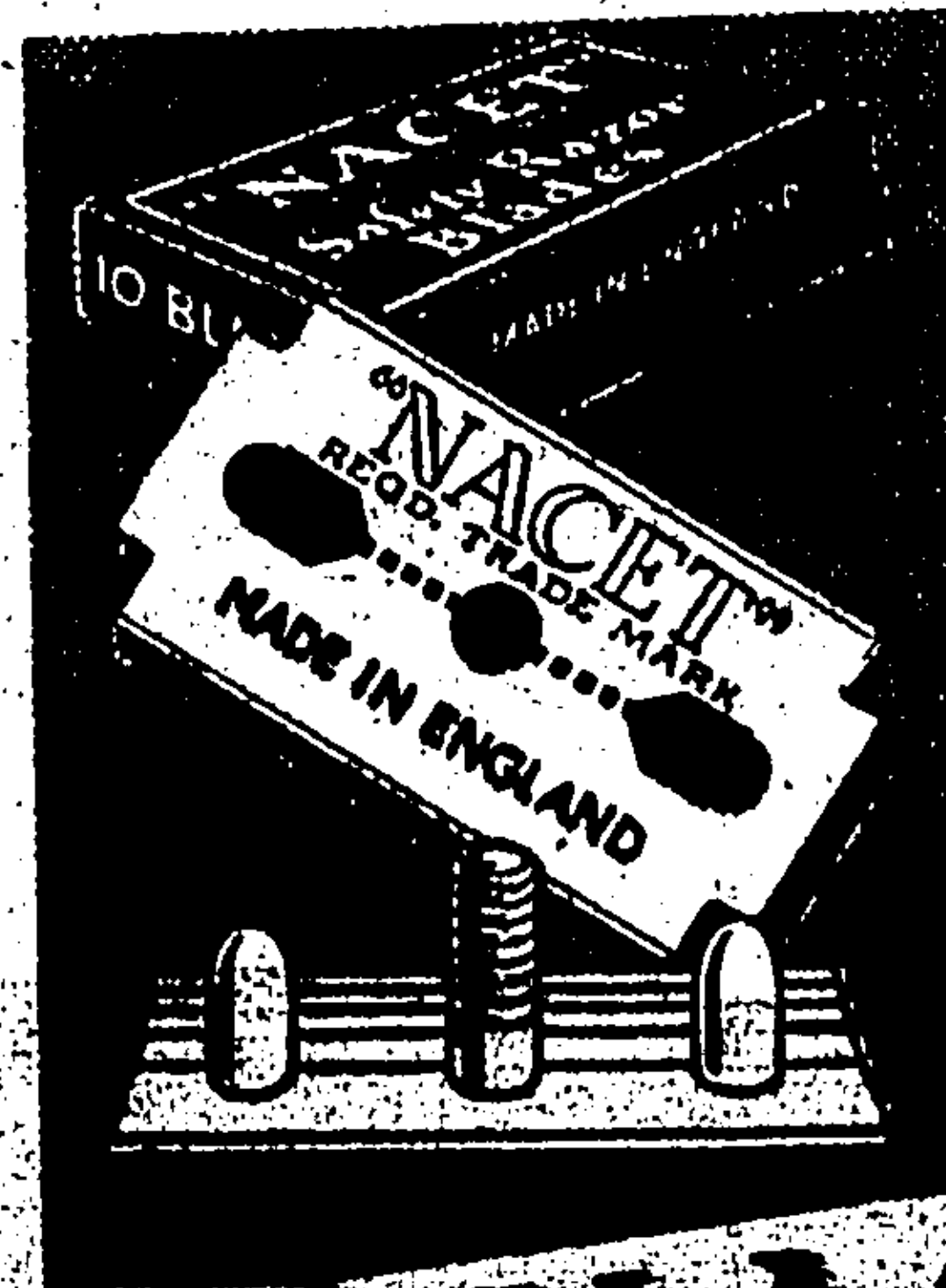
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A leading economist, Mr. Cramsie, announced yesterday that about \$100,000,000 would be necessary for carrying out this settlement project, but he pointed out that Australia would benefit during later years from the development of the island which could be used as a naval base.

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NEW PRESIDENT DOUBTFUL

Prague, To-day.

According to the Czech constitution, the new State President must be elected within a fortnight. No name has been mentioned up till now as successor to Dr. Benes.

Meanwhile the Prime Minister carries on automatically.

Colonel Moravec of the Czech General Staff writes in the "Lidove Noviny":

The new Czech frontiers will not allow our State to remain a military power against Germany and therefore we can never again be a part of a coalition against Germany. Whether we like it or not, we shall have to come to an understanding with Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Himsworth this morning at Kowloon when charged with importing silver coins into the Colony from Shanghai on board the s.s. Empress of Canada without the consent of the owners of the vessel.

Revenue Officer E. T. Warden prosecuted and Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendants.

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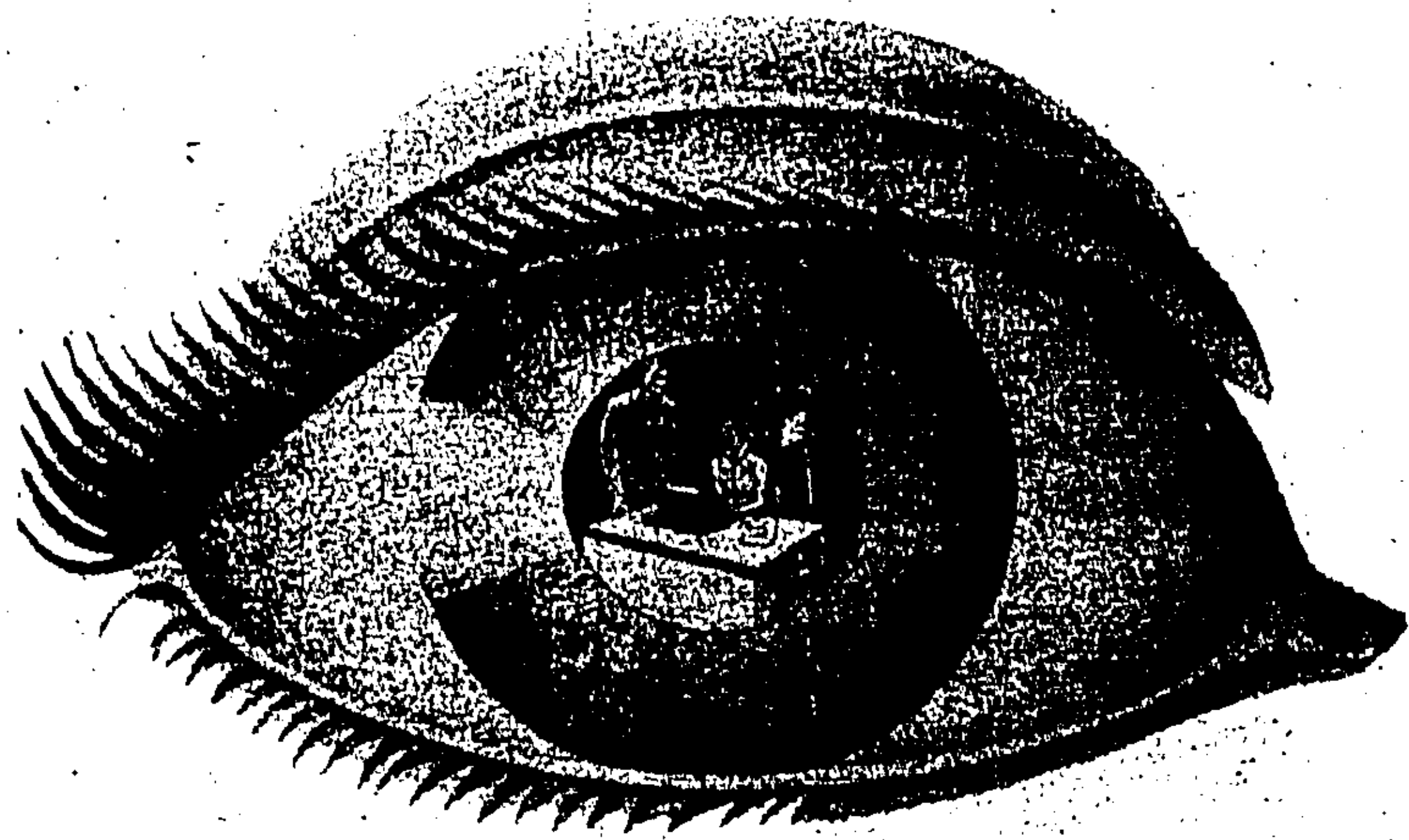
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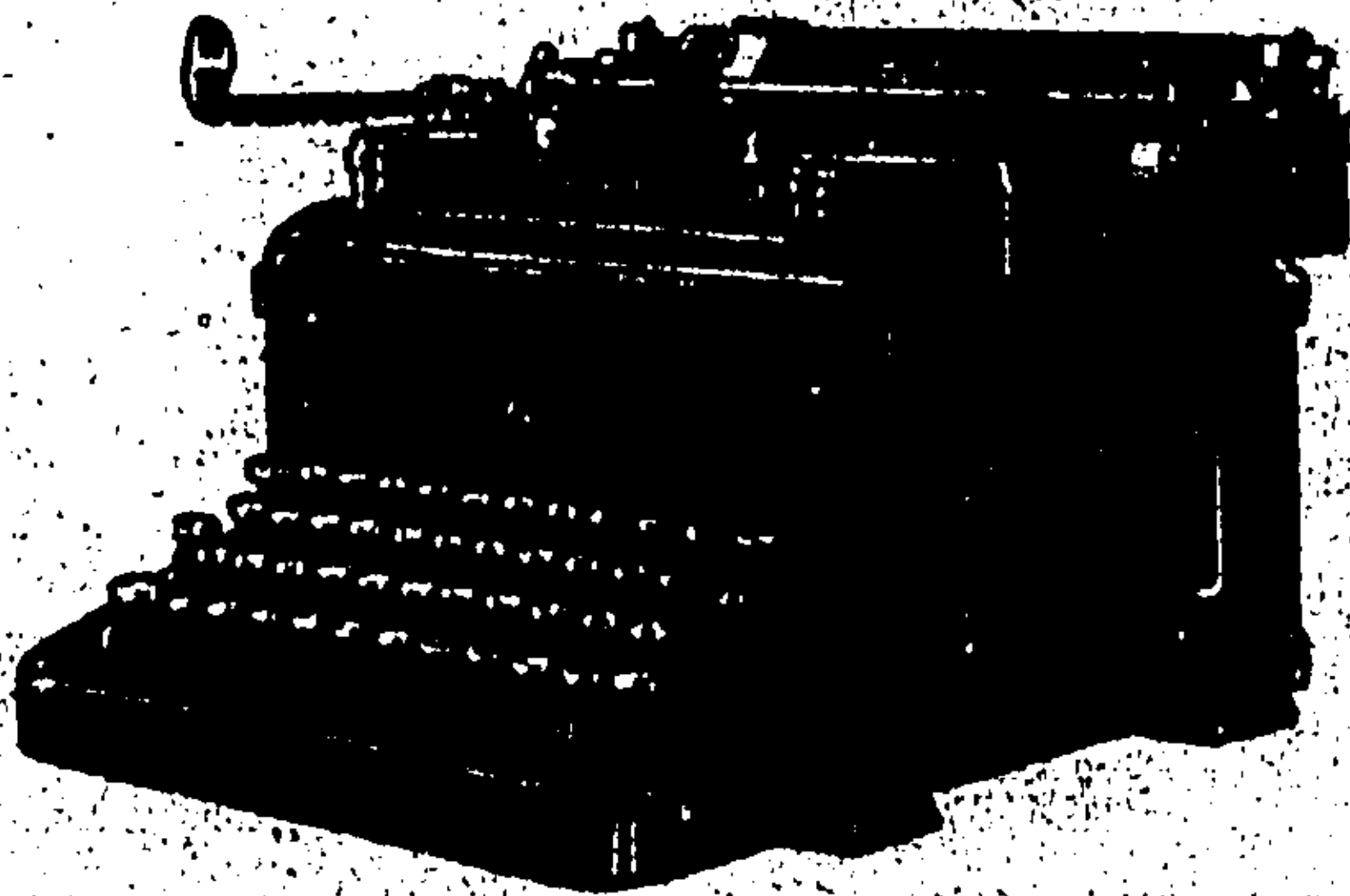


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reliable information, enter in a body the new Federal Government. Apparently Prague believes that the Slovak Cabinet will be a sort of provincial Diet and take orders from the Federal Government. This view is, however, not shared by the Slovaks, as they demand a full measure of autonomy.

Although the situation still awaits clarification, it seems beyond doubt that the Government in Prague will accept the Slovak demands in-so-far as these demands do not disrupt the new State. — Trans-Ocean.

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